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RELEASE OF JENKINS BREAKS TENSION

JENKINS IS RELEASED ON GOVERNMENT DEMAND

Word Received Victim Granted Freedom on Payment of Bail

FATHER RECEIVES LETTER, HANFORD

Witnesses Forced to Testify Against Consul Under Threats

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—William O. Jenkins, American consular agent, imprisoned at Puebla, Mexico, was released Thursday night. The American embassy in Mexico City reported his release in an official dispatch received by the state department this afternoon, and almost at the same time news dispatches were received from Mexico City, which said a check for $700 had been deposited with the civil authorities at Puebla.

This difference in the two reports seemed to raise some doubt as to whether Jenkins was released unconditionally on the diplomatic representation of the United States government or whether he had been released on bail as the Mexican authorities contended he could.

By Diplomatic Pressure.

The state department, however, took the view that Jenkins had been released on its diplomatic representations, and issued this statement:

"The release of Consular Agent Jenkins was brought about by urgent diplomatic representations by this government and the investigations by General Gonzales. The investigations by General Gonzales who was at Puebla on December 3, then had practically substantiated the position taken by this government on behalf of Jenkins. Witnesses testified they had been compelled to make false statements against Jenkins under orders. One witness was threatened with a pistol, another suspended by a rope, and still another beaten until he made his declaration against Jenkins.

"These facts are shown in the court record of the case."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Every effort was made here to check up on a cabled report from Mexico City saying that, according to a Puebla dispatch to a Mexico City newspaper, Jenkins was released after J. Salter Hansen had deposited a $500 check for bail. Officials of the state department said they had no information whatever concerning Hansen or the question of bail, and that they did not know Hansen. They stated on the same statement the consular agent had been released on demand of this government.

In some quarters, however, there was a suggestion that there may have been a confusion of names, as Secretary Lansing announced that a dispatch from the American embassy said Third Assistant Secretary Mathew E. Hanna had been sent to Puebla in connection with representations for release of Jenkins. Officials declared, however, that even if the names had been confused, there was no information here to indicate Hanna had put up bond, and in fact they expressed utmost assurance he had not done so.

Jenkins Determined

Reports from Jenkins since his arrest and personal letters from him to relatives in this country have all quoted him as being most determined not to put up a cent of bail in order to obtain his release. This fact was cited by officials to support their contention release of the consular agent was brought about "by urgent diplomatic representations made by this government and the resulting investigation made by General Pablo Gonzales, who was sent to investigate the facts in the case."

Father Gets Letter

HANFORD, Dec. 5.—John W. Jenkins, father of William O. Jenkins, received a letter yesterday from his son, in which he said the judge refused to listen to the testimony of Jenkins' witnesses, giving the excuse that he did not have time.

The letter from his son was not very long, but he said he would write more fully later. Extracts from the letter follow:

Half Puebla Favor Jenkins.

"I have been imprisoned for one week, and the judge of the court would not permit me to introduce any testimony. There was no trouble. I can prove every word they said a lie, but they would not hear the witnesses. The excuse that the judge gave was that he did not have time.

"I refused bail on account of having a court to drag it out. My treatment was very good while I was in prison. I paid the ransom and I borrowed the money to pay it.

"One-half of Puebla is on my side."

Jenkins' father received with joy today the first news of his son's release by long distance telephone from The Associated Press at Sanf ranCisco.

"I am too overjoyed at my son's release to say anything else," said Mr. Jenkins.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 4.—J. C. Lewis and John Gay, president and secretary, respectively of the Iowa district, United Mine Workers of America, were arrested late Thursday afternoon under charges of contempt of court, for alleged violation of the injunction of Federal Judge Anderson of Indianapolis.

PRESIDENT, IN BED, DISCUSSES MEXICAN PROBLEM

Senate Committee Interviews Wilson; No Decision; Executive Reported Mentally Alert

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Two senators, delegated by the foreign relations committee to confer with President Wilson on the Mexicon crisis and report whether in their opinion the president by reason of his illness was unable to exercise his functions, left the White House after a conference of three quarters of an hour with him today agreeing that he was in touch with recent developments and was mentally keen enough to form judgments on the questions confronting the nation.

Hear of Jenkins' Release

In the midst of the conference, while Senator Fall, New Mexico, was outlining the evidence on which he is urging a break of diplomatic relations, the president and his callers were informed that William O. Jenkins, the American consular agent at Puebla, Mexico, jailed there, had been released. The advices left some doubt as to the circumstances, but the development was accepted generally as relieving somewhat relations between the two governments.

The discussion with the president produced no definite conclusion as to Mexican relations, but it was regarded everywhere as bearing on a subject of endless speculation in congressional circles—the extent to which the long illness of the chief executive has rendered him physically incapable of the duties of president.

President in Bed

Propped in bed, the president talked of many of the features of the Mexican tangle. With a right hand and arm free above the bed cover, the senators said, he shook hands with them and took up and read papers which were on the table beside him. He was described as weak and nervous, but it was said he just about exaggerated the report of his illness, and promised within a few days to give congress his advice on what it should do about Mexico.

"He appeared to be a sick man," said Senator Fall afterward, "but mentally alert and perfectly able to cope with any question with which he might have to deal. He appeared to me, certainly, in as good mental condition as any man could be after being ill for nine or ten weeks."

The other delegate of the committee, Senator Hitchcock, Democrat, Nebraska, said the President seemed greatly improved since he saw him two weeks ago.

No Hasty Action

"My opinion is that he has been a very sick man, but is improving," said Senator Hitchcock. "He has a pretty good idea of the Mexican situation, and although he did not give a final decision on the subject, he indicated that too many serious considerations were involved to warrant any hasty action."

The conference with the President, which the foreign relations committee decided to request yesterday after Secretary Lansing had told it that he had not seen his chief during the recent Mexican negotiations, was arranged quickly this morning when the two senators got into touch with the White House. They were told that if they considered it urgent to see Mr. Wilson, they would be permitted to do so. An appointment accordingly was arranged for 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

As the callers arrived, they were met by Dr. Grayson and Mrs. Wilson, who conducted them to the sick room. Asked how long they might remain, the President's physician replied he would leave that entirely to the judgment of the two visitors.

Delays Decision

Senator Fall gave the President a copy of his resolution asking that diplomatic relations war Currangs be withdrawn. This resolution is before the foreign relations committee, which meets Monday to act upon it. It was said the President expressed no final judgment regarding it, but indicated he would give his advice to the committee or to Congress by the end of the week.

When he returned to the capitol, Senator Fall was surrounded by his Republican colleagues, who sought news of the conference. He also saw Henry P. Fletcher, American ambassador to Mexico, and sent to the White House an abstract of the results of the sub-committee's investigation, requested by the President. He then indicated that he might make this public tonight, but decided not to do so for the present.

Much of the substance of this abstract, it was said, was given to the President today by Senator Fall, who did most of the talking. The whole conference was declared to have been of a most friendly nature, the President closing it with a story about an Irishman who, when asked whether he thought the United States would take Mexico, replied:

"I think he will. It's so contagious to us."

At another point, when jests were being exchanged about the President's health, Mr. Wilson was said to have referred to the statement made in a letter by Senator Moses, that the executive was reported to have brain lesion.

"The President remarked," said Senator Fall, "that as a result of the conference he hoped the senator would be reassured, although he might be disappointed."

Details of Visit

Senator Fall gave a detailed account of the White House visit. He said Mr. Grayson received them and

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GET READY TO SHIP WHISKY

Nearly 1,600 Cars Await Decision of Supreme Court on Dry Act

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 5.—Approximately 1,600 freight cars are assembled in Louisville in preparation for immediate shipment of whisky from warehouses should the federal supreme court, which is expected to convene Monday, declare the war-time prohibition act unconstitutional.

Whisky interests in this state apparently are prepared to take a sporting chance on the law being annulled by the supreme court and meantime, according to apparently well informed authorities, have prepared for the greatest shipment of liquor from the state ever known.

Distillers and officers of the regional railroad administration met here today and are said to have discussed plans for immediate shipment of whisky if the law is held unconstitutional.

As they would have only until January 16, when permanent prohibition becomes effective, to dispose of their stocks if the war-time act is annulled, distillers are said to have arranged for sale of their 38,611,160 taxable gallons of liquor.

Delay Deporting of Airman for Hawaii

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The departure of ten naval aviators for Honolulu to establish a naval air station there has been postponed until Monday as their ship, the cruiser Chicago, was delayed by the necessity of waiting for an emergency anchor chain. The Chicago was to have sailed yesterday.

General Boree's Health Improving

HAYWARD, Calif., Dec. 5.—Adjutant General J. J. Boree was sufficiently recovered from an illness today to go motoring. He expects to return to his office in a week. He has been convalescing at his Castro Valley home near here.

NEW YORK SEWER GAS EXPLODES

Windows Shattered in Theater District of City

NEW YORK, Dec. 5—Hundreds of theater goers were thrown into a panic tonight by an explosion of sewer gas in the "white light" district which blew the tops off of a score of manholes, sending blue flames above the pavement. Police reserves had been summoned to control the frightened crowds.

Hundreds of persons in adjoining buildings rushed into the streets believing an earthquake had occurred. Windows were shattered for blocks and electric lights throughout the region were extinguished. The ringing of private burglar alarms added to the confusion. At Broadway and Twenty-seventh street a wide crack appeared in the sidewalk.

Several perons were injured severely by flying glass.

A building occupied by the War Camp Community Service in West Seventh street was shaken badly and practically all the windows were broken.

Heavy plate glass windows in the New York Telephone building in Broadway were shattered.

The explosions continued for nearly one hour, new blasts sending manhole covers into the air.

Disinherits Husband; Charges Influences

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 5.—William Braasch, in seeking to secure title from the Pacific Union conference of the Seventh Adventist church of a 240-acre ranch near Florin, deeded to the conference before her death by Mrs. Charlotte Braasch, his wife, charges in a suit filed today that G. W. Reaser, field secretary for the conference, exerted an undue influence over Mrs. Braasch and as "business and spiritual adviser fraudulently took advantage of the confidence placed in him" to induce her to make the gift.

The husband and two sisters were disinherited in a will left by Mrs. Braasch.

ARMENIANS DEFEAT TARTARS IN FIGHT IN NEUTRAL ZONE

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—A decisive defeat has been inflicted by Armenian troops upon a Tartar force commanded by Turkish officers who invaded the neutral zone established in the southern Caucasus on the borderland between Europe and Asia, says a cablegram received today by the American committee for the independence of Armenia.

URGE RAISING FUND TO COUNTERACT WORK OF ANTI-JAPANESE

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 5. — Japanese of America are urged in an article printed in the Japanese American News to raise a fund of $1,000,000 to counteract the work of anti-Japanese organizations in California, according to translations made for the Sacramento Bee.

Magazines in the English language would be printed under this plan.

BARROWS WARNS LEGION ON AIMS

First Meeting of Committee Since Formation of State Body

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The executive committee of the American Legion of California will meet here tomorrow for the first time since the members were chosen, it was announced today. Twenty-seven men representing branches of the legion in all parts of California, form the committee, which meets at the call of the president.

Dr. David P. Barrows, commander of the American Legion of California, issued a statement of the principles of the organization today, in which he warned the members against taking military authority into their own hands in cases of trouble with radicals, and called attention to the fact that the legion is a civil and not a military body. Warning also was given against participating in politics or international troubles. Volunteer service in case of strikes of police or firemen, it was stated, would be proper for members of the legion.

"The recent exposure of seditious plots organized by communists, advocates of violence and agents in this country of the Russian soviet rule, together with the tragic murder of four of our comrades in Centralia, Wash., have profoundly moved the members of the legion throughout the country," Dr. Barrows' statement said. "In many states posts and individual ex-service men have offered their services to the constituted civil authority to defend Americanism and American institutions, to maintain law and order and to secure to all persons that protection and freedom within the law which are our political inheritance.

"This spontaneous feeling by the host of men who made up the United States army during the great war is inspiring and splendid," the statement continued, "and its effect will be wholesome upon our national life. But it must be carefully directed and jealously guarded from any excess which would violate the principles of the legion."

The statement further points out that the legion is a civil organization, not a military force, and should act only in support of the civil authorities, at their call.

Finally, warning was given against taking part in any local industrial disputes and strikes, although in case of strikes by policemen, firemen and employes of the nation, state and municipality, this would be justified.

BAY EDITOR TO FACE CHARGE

Indicted for Violating Espionage Act; Bail Is Fixed at $1,000

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5—J. E. Snyder, editor of the World, an alleged radical publication of Oakland, which was suspended recently by the police, was indicted today on charge of violating the espionage act. Snyder already was awaiting trial in state courts on a criminal syndicalism charge.

"Disloyal, scurrilous and abusive" language against the American form of government and the constitution was published by the paper, according to the indictment.

Special permission to put the case before the grand jury had to be obtained from Attorney General Palmer by Mrs. Annette Adams, United States attorney, because of Palmer's recent ruling that only aggravated violations of the act now may be prosecuted, and then oly after submission of the facts to the attorney general personally.

Judge Rudkin fixed Snyder's bail at $1000.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 4.—Street car service will be resumed here tomorrow after an idleness of four weeks, Henry L. Doherty late today accepted the council repeal of the ouster ordinance and ordered the cars returned.

REPORT ALLIES TO ENFORCE TREATY TERMS

Pressure on Germany to Submit Said to Be Near

FOCH'S PLAN OF ACTION READY

American Troops on the Rhine Number 12,000 Men

LONDON, Dec. 5.—There was a persistent rumor on the stock exchange this morning that the supreme council for the peace conference had threatened Germany that unless the final peace terms were agreed to, Allied troops would occupy Essen and Frankfort. Up to this time the market has not been affected by the report.

Official announcement that Field Marshal Wilson has gone to Paris in response to "an urgent summons to consult Marshal Foch in connection with the peace treaty" is regarded by some morning newspapers as of considerable significance. It is printed alongside the address made in Glasgow last evening by Andrew Bonar, in which he said he believed the Allies had the power and if necessary will exercise it, to insure putting into effect the Versailles treaty by Germany. It is suggested that steps to exert pressure on Germany may be imminent.

"There has been enough solemn finger wagging at the Germans, who have come to believe it safe to defy the Allies," says the Daily Mail, in commenting on the situation. "A wise and merciful course would be to tell them plainly that if within a fixed time they do not comply with the Allied conditions and fulfill the treaty terms the blockade will be renewed."

Coercion Needed

PARIS, Dec. 5.—Coercion is the only argument likely to make an impression upon the Germans and induce them to sign the protocol of the peace treaty, according to today's newspapers. It is said this conclusion was reached at the secret session of the council of five yesterday, at which Marshal Foch was present.

It is reported that the marshal undertook to execute the plant he drafted last June, "the mere threat of which brought German plenipotentiaries to Versailles."

During the meeting, says the Echo De Paris, Premier Clemenceau and Marshal Foch stated that the unexpected departure of the German delegates from Versailles and the complicated points raised by the enemy left no doubt whatever about the necessity of taking action.

The Petit Parisien says that Germany considers it has gone too far and that an unofficial note has been received from Berlin announcing that new negotiators will leave soon for Versailles.

Field Marshal Sir Henry Hughes Wilson, chief of the British imperial staff, arrived in Paris today.

The plan for action against Germany drafted by Marshal Foch last June, mentioned in the dispatches, was ready for putting into effect in case the Germans had finally declined to sign the Versailles peace treaty. It contemplated a rapid advance into Germany from the occupied zone by the British, American and French armies. A drive of from 40 to 60 miles in depth all along the Allied line was contemplated. Cavalry was to have been employed, together with armored cars, to protect the infantry, who were to have been rushed forward in moto trucks.

Considering Note

PARIS, Dec. 5.—The supreme council today considered further the note to be sent to Germany regarding the protocol but did not complete the document.

The secret meeting held by the supreme council yesterday with Marshal Foch and General Weygand, the marshal's assistant, in attendance, has provoked a great amount of speculation as to eventual military action.

The American troops on the Rhine now number 12,000 men. No question has as yet arisen whether they would participate in any action undertaken by the French and British.

TREATY NOT TO BE WITHDRAWN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—President Wilson has no intention of withdrawing the peace treaty from the senate for the present, Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska announced today after his visit to the President. He discussed the treaty question briefly after the conference on the Mexican situation.

The President thinks the failure of the Senate to act on the treaty at the special session shifted the responsibility in the matter to "other shoulders," Senator Hitchcock said, adding: "He is just going to let it stay where it is at present."

EUREKA, Calif., Dec. 5.—District Attorney A. W. Hill announced today that eight alleged industrial Workers of the World, arrested on criminal syndicalism charges, would have to be given separate trials instead of being tried jointly, as the result of a demand by J. G. Lower, their counsel.

COAL SITUATION IS REVIEWED AT CABINET MEETING

Garfield Confers With Federal Officers; Operators Challenge Investigation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The general coal situation was discussed today by the President's cabinet, but there was no intimation of what new step was contemplated to meet the growing appeals for enough fuel to keep the big industries in operation.

Fuel Administrator Garfield, summoned here from his home in Massachusetts to take up some of the big problems developing in the last few days and Director-General Hines told the cabinet what had been done. Dr. Garfield later conferred with department of justice officials and the executive committee of the bituminous coal operators of the United States, members of which had been kept here to watch the situation. The fuel administrator indicated that coal production was increasing over last week.

"Vicious and Misleading Reports."

The operators' committee issued a statement characterizing as "vicious and misleading" published reports that they were considering proposals to compromise with striking mine workers by paying more than the 14 per cent increase suggested by Dr. Garfield and increasing the price of coal. There will be no compromise on the demands, they said.

Concerning the action of the federal court at Indianapolis ordering a grand jury to investigate their actions with a view to bringing indictments under the Lever act, the operators sent a telegram to District Attorney Simms at Indianapolis asking that the hearings be expedited.

Urge Investigation.

"Operators welcome grand jury investigation of charges that they are in conspiracy with the miners," the telegram said. "We urge that investigation should be pursued vigorously and that full publicity be given. The operators are anxious to be heard. Will your advice if they may be given opportunity."

Meanwhile there was unquestioned optimism among the operators and fuel administration workers who have volunteered to aid in the emergency. Coal production has remained on the upward grade for three days, it was said, and is close to 45 per cent of normal.

Reduce Train Service.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Drastic cuts in passenger service on all railroads in the eastern region, which number approximately one hundred and fifty, and extend from the seaboard to St. Louis and Chicago, were ordered today by Regional Director Hardin, to save fuel and permit expeditious transportation of coal to places facing acute shortages.

The reduction in service, which becomes effective at 12:01 a. m. next Wednesday, will be as sharp as that made in the fuel famine of war days.

Mr. Hardin has specified that for the first time in its history in the famous 20th Century limited between New York and Chicago must be suspended; that no special trains are to be operated and that second sections of regular trains must be discontinued except in cases of coach travel between cities of dense population, and then only when absolutely indispensable.

Fuel Saving Schemes.

Other developments today were:

Orders were turned off in subway, elevated and surface cars during rush hours.

Heatless cabins on all ferry boats operated by the railroad administration.

Theater signs darkened voluntarily by managers except between 7:30 and 8:30 p. m. although many electric advertising signs were lighted.

Federal authorities in Brooklyn began a search for fuel oil profiteers upon receipt from Attorney General Palmer of orders that all such persons were to be prosecuted.

Public Service Commissioner Nixon appealed to the public to save electric light by every possible means, asserting local transportation schedules should be the last to be attacked.

Prospects Encouraging

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 5—Efforts of Governor Cox, through conferences today with operators and officials of the miners' union to reopen Ohio mines, were declared by the governor to hold encouraging prospects tonight when all negotiations were postponed until next Monday.

Following a conference with a committee of operators, the governor declared he personally considered prospects for settlement good.

Though all conferences were held behind closed doors and no statements made public, it is believed the governor proposed an increase to the miners of approximately 45 per cent.

No announcement was made as to the miners' attitude toward the government's proposal, but it was believed the offer would be accepted by them. That some of the operators also will accept the governor's proposal, was believed to be indicated by the statement of A. A. Augustus, president of the Cambridge Collieries Company, that this company would be willing to abide by any settlement that the governor may make with the miners.

RAIL STOCKS MAKE ADVANCE

Oil Land Decision Influences Prices on New York Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec. 5. — Southern Pacific shares rose 14 points and its 5 per cent convertible bonds, seven to eight and one-half points at the opening of today's stock market on announcement that Attorney General Palmer had decided not to press the oil lands case recently decided in favor of the Southern Pacific Company. The case covered 160,000 acres in naval petroleum reserve district number one in California.

So great was the rush to buy and cover short commitments in Southern Pacific stocks that it was almost 15 minutes after the session began before the first official quotations were recorded.

These comprise a block of 20,300 shares at 104 to 108, followed by 500 shares at 101 and 200 at 109. Numerous exchanges of small lots then followed at 105 and 107.

The convertible 5 per cent bonds which closed yesterday at par changed hands in lots ranging from $10,000 to $40,000 at 107 to 108 1-2.

Associated Oils in which the Southern Pacific Company has large interests, rose 13 points within the first hour.

Stanislaus Slayer's Conviction Upheld

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 5.—Conviction of Manuel Correa on a charge of murder in the Stanislaus County Superior Court was upheld in a decision by the Third District Appellate Court today.

Correa was convicted of the murder on August 26, 1918, of Anton Sequeira and sentenced to life imprisonment. No witnesses of the deed were found and the evidence introduced was wholly circumstantial.

This evidence was sufficient, the Appellate Court ruled today in denying an appeal for a new trial.

NEWBERRY TRIAL GOES SLOWLY

Cannot Locate Several Persons Indicted by Grand Jury

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 5.—Although United States marshals armed with bench warrants have scoured the state for those indicted by the federal grand jury which investigated alleged frauds in the Newberry campaign, they reported tonight that there were eight men whom they were unable to locate. The names of these were not divulged.

Because of this delay and the fact that some of the persons who still remain to be arraigned are said to be ill, it is believed the arrangements will not be completed before next Thursday.

This afternoon Judd Yelland of Escanaba, former probate judge, Alexander P. Green of Lansing and Elmer O. McLean of Milwaukee appeared and stood mute. The court entered pleas of not guilty. Yelland's bond was fixed at $50M.

William E. Rice of Grand Rapids pleaded guilty to two counts in the indictment but later, on permission of Judge Sessions, withdrew the plea and stood mute.

Seize 10,000 Tons of Coke, Spokane

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 5. — Ten thousand tons of coke said to belong to the Spokane Falls Gas Light Company and alleged by agreement with the Hawkeye Fuel Company of this city to be held for unlawful profits, were seized here today under libel proceedings instituted in the court of United States District Judge Rudkin by United States District Attorney F. A. Garrecht.

FARGO, N. D., Dec. 5.—Slav of sentence until January 15, pending an appeal, was granted H. J. Hagen, president of the Scandinavian-American Bank of Fargo, who was convicted by a jury in Cass county district court yesterday on a charge of exhibiting false records to the bank examiner. Argument on the application for a new trial will be heard January 15.

ELLIS ISLAND NOW HOLDS NOTED REDS

Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman Are Surrendered

TO DEPORT TO RUSSIA

Effort Made to Nullify Decree; Predict Revolution in Country

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman, America's two most notorious anarchists, spent tonight at Ellis Island. They were surrendered to the immigration authorities at noon upon demand of the department of labor, to await deportation to Russia.

While enroute to the island, accompanied by a few of their most devoted followers, their counsel, Harry Weinberger, was appearing before Federal Judge Mayer with a petition for a writ of habeas corpus in a last effort to nullify the deportation decree. The writes were granted, and are returnable Monday.

There was no way of determining tonight whether the legal proceedings would delay the departure of Berkman and Miss Goldman for Russia. The government has not announced when it expected to have a ship available to carry them away, and Weinberger declined to state whether he would take their cases to the United States Supreme Court if the lower courts decided against them. It was pointed out, however, that the $30,000 in Liberty bonds used as bail for them would be available to carry on a legal battle if it is considered worth while.

Claims Citizenship

The habeas corpus petition was issued upon the contention that Miss Goldman is an American citizen by marriage, that the constitutional right of free speech has brought within the law any radical utterances they may have made, and that deportations to soviet Russia would be illegal, because the United States has not recognized the Bolsheviki.

Meanwhile, Berkman and Miss Goldman will be held at Ellis Island with eighty-two other radicals awaiting deportation. After they were surrendered today, searched, and inspected by doctors, Berkman was put in a room with seven ring-leaders of the recent hunger and silence strike against deportation hearings, while Miss Goldman was sent to the quarters of two girl anarchists who had participated in the hunger strike.

Fearing immediate deportation of the two anarchists, half a dozen women radicals accompanied them on the trip to Ellis Island and kissed both farewell when they reached the island.

Miss Goldman's Message

Miss Goldman's "farewell" message to her followers was:

"Love and comradeship to all liberal and revolutionary people. We expect to be called back to soviet Russia."

Both she and Berkman predicted a revolution in this country within five years.

The government will contest habeas corpus proceedings in New York instituted with the purpose of preventing the deportation of Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman, Anthony Caminetti, commissioner general of immigration, said today and is satisfied that it can support its deportation order.

Mr. Caminetti made public a telegram he sent today to Harry Weinberger, counsel for the anarchists in which he denied the immigration bureau had ruled that it would permit the family of a deported alien to accompany him.

"In answer to your question," said the telegram, "the bureau stated that if you had a client ordered deported to Russia who had a family, suggestion of permitting family to accompany him would be considered if presented, but bureau did not decide the question in advance and does not say it will permit family to accompany deported alien. I have given this message to the press since you seem to have given out for publication an erroneous statement."

JAPAN HONORS U. S. NAVY MEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Japanese government, through Ambassador Shidehara, today conferred decorations on fourteen ranking officers of the American navy in recognition of war service. Among those decorated were Rear Admirals Benson, Sims, Mayo and Knight, who received the grand cordon of the Rising Sun; Admirals Gleaves and Wilson, grand cordon of the Sacred Treasure; Admiral Rodman, order of the Rising Sun, second class.

Responding to a brief address by the ambassador, Secretary Daniels said the actual participation of Japan and the United States in the war had "strengthened their bonds of friendship." This would, he added, had not yet "assessed at its true value Japan's contribution to the winning of the war."

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Group II In Which Are 50 Trimmed Hats at $6.75

Hats for the miss, the debutante or matron. All far below their former prices. A wonderful variety of colors, styles and materials to choose from.

Group III In Which Are 75 Model Hats at $9.75

These are large hats, small hats and medium size hats in many clever styles. Richly trimmed with ostrich numidi, flowers and embroidered designs.

Group IV In Which Are Smart New Models $11.75

This group includes picture hats for evening and formal wear for the holiday season. Dress hats and street hats, also exclusive models from "Andrea" and "Consello."

Clearance of Misses' and Children's Hats

From the Millinery Section

$2.50 We are not quoting comparative prices on these hats because they're so greatly reduced that we do not want to be misjudged in our valuation of them. You'll find hats of velvets with soft crowns, nobby close-fitting turbans, pretty rolled chin-chin sailors and large mushroom shapes. **$3.95**

In the Drug Aisle

Velour Powder Puffs, 8¢.
Williams' Cold Cream, 35¢.
Mavis Talcum, 25¢.
Djer Kiss Face Powder, 62¢ and $1.05.
Mavis Perfumes, oz. $1.25.

These Items of Interest in the Men's Shop

Wool and Cotton Mixed Shirts, ea..... $4

These are a fine firm quality in gray or tan, in sizes 14½ to 18—and reasonably priced.

Cotton Socks, Extra Quality 25c

Come in black, tan, white, gray, navy and palm beach—reinforced heel and toe—Sizes 9½ to 11½.

Union Suits, Wool Mixed $4

The well known Lewis make—extra well fitting—very serviceable, medium weight, sizes 31 to 46.

Free Lessons in Knitting and Crocheting

By a factory representative is now going on in the Art Needlework Section. A series of classes in Knitting and Crocheting with Fletcher's Yarns are being conducted daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Santa Is Asking You to Come to Gottschalk's Toyland

And here spread out before you are myriads of delightful playthings for boys and girls of all years. Santa is asking that you write him a letter telling of your desires for Christmas so he will know what to bring you.

DOLLS

—of every kind are here

And little mothers—you must see the hundreds of Dolls we have gathered for your selection—just all kinds—and so many are so real that they almost talk to you—almost call to you to take them in your arms.

TOYS — GAMES WHEEL GOODS

In fact, every favorite plaything that has amused children for generations back, besides hundreds of new things invented each year to add interest to each advancing year of the child's life. Shop early while selections are best.

Arriving Just in Time for Saturday --- A Big Special Purchase of Garments in Which are

Coats Underpriced

---Just Two Words But They Mean Big Things

And women who shop here today will realize what COATS—UNDERPRICED means when they see these values—Coats of every style, fabric and color—some plain, others with elaborate fur trims—all underpriced for this special selling, together with hundreds of our regular stock reduced to the same prices.

$16-$28-$38 $53 to $80

Stunning SUITS

Whether it be a plain Suit or a suit of more elaborate trim, you will find it here and at these special prices. There are all sizes and all are.

Now Reduced to $16-$26-$41 $54 to $80

Charming DRESSES

Silks, Satins, Serges, Charmeuse, Tricotines, and every wanted materiali is included in these special prices. All sizes and all wanted styles are

Now Reduced to $19-$30-$40 $52 to $77

All French Room Apparel Are Less

SUITS Now $80 to $175 That were formerly Priced $109.75 to $450.00
COATS Now $119 to $169 That were formerly Priced $110.00 to $229.95
DRESSES Now $84 to $123 That were formerly Priced $110.00 to $159.75
PARTY FROCKS $15 to $65 That were formerly Priced $22.75 to $79.75

20% off on all Furs

Special Sale of Better Blouses

These are mostly all overblouses of the better kind, reduced just in time for gift giving. Many are so specially priced a first glance will cause you to want several of them.

At $23.75

Are Batik Blouses, Jersey Over Blouses and Georgette Over Blouses, hand embroidered.

At $19.50

Are Blouses worth much more—no two alike. They're of crepe de chine, Georgette Crepe and Rag Tex.

At $16.50

Are Paulette Blouses and hand embroidered knitted Silk Blouses. Smart in style and trims.

Children's New Furs

In a little section all their own will you find a wonderful assortment of children's furs—neck pieces and muffs—separately and in sets. Priced in such variety as to please every purse. $3.98 to $24.98.

Sale of Middies

300 To Be Sold, Extra Special at $2.29

They're an exceptional quality white Jean Middy, full size, double stitched seams in three styles—ages 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20. Some have a deep yoke with inserted pocket, roll sailor collar, no lacing; others have a set-on pocket, lacing at neck—collar, pockets and cuffs trimmed with 3 rows of braid. Still others are trimmed with navy collar and cuffs, fast colors, with white braid trimming.

Special Sale Saturday of Exclusive "GOLD WEAR" Jewelry

150 Pieces Go on Sale Very Special Each Only $1.00

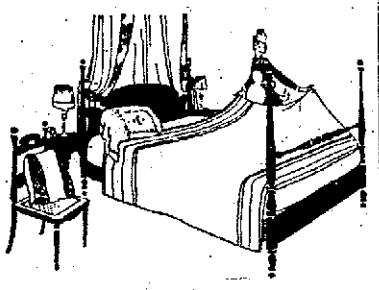
These 150 pieces are a special purchase of this high grade Jewelry that you'll see today for the first time. Every piece nicely boxed in satin lined box—every piece warranted and guaranteed by the manufacturer. No more pleasing could any gift be than a piece of this exclusive Gold Wear Jewelry. Here are a few of the styles:

—Baby Crosses with chain—plain and stone set.
—Baby Lockets with chain—plain and stone set.
—Baby Bracelets—plain and engraved.
—Bar Pins—neatly engraved.
—Set of 2 Hat Pins—short style and attractive.
—Brooches—plain and stone set.

A Fortunate Purchase of 600 Prs. Blankets On Sale Today

---At the Lowest Prices of the Fall Season

We cannot too strongly emphasize the importance of this very special event to women who are contemplating blanket buying. Values are here now that will positively not be repeated in months to come. They're extra quality cotton blankets of unusual merit.



100 Prs. Blankets, Extra Special, Pr..... $3.25

These are good size and quality ,they're gray with pink or blue border, greatly underpriced.

200 Prs. Blankets, Extra Special, Pr. $3.75

This is a big group wherein are heavy blankets of the better kind; these come in tan and gray.

100 Prs. Blankets, Extra Special, Pr. $3.50

Just a little better blanket ,fleecy and warm. Also in gray with pink or blue border. A big bargain.

200 Prs. Blankets, Extra Special, Pr. $4.00

The best Blankets of the entire group—good size—heavy, fleecy and warm—come in tan and gray, 70x80.

Another Group of 100 Blankets at $5.45

These are extra large size 70x80 inches. Come in novelty plaids in tan, gray, pink and blue. Such Blankets at this very low price offer wonderful savings to those who are in need of them or even if you want to put them away until next winter, it will pay you to buy now.

50 Prs. Part Wool Blankets, Special $10.50

These are double bed size—soft and fluffy and warm. Come in novelty plaids in pink, tan, blue and gray.

100 Bed Pillows, Extra Special, Each ... $1.29

These are good size—filled with No. 1 silk floss—covered with fancy art tick. Special Saturday only.

White Outing Flannel, Yd. 25c

A firm Flannel—heavily fleeced on both sides—soft and warm for gowns and pajamas.

Cotton Batts, Comforter Size ... $1

All one piece—when opened up it's 2 yards wide and 2½ yards long—a splendid quality cotton.

36 In. Percale, Extra Quality, yd 35c

100 patterns to choose from—in light, medium, navy, cadet, gray and garnet grounds.

Ripple Sweaters $12.75

The most popular sweater of the season—Styles that slip over and styles that button, or Tuxedo styles. Colors: Pekin, Blue, Tan, Navy, Black, American Beauty. Extra value.

Saturday is Always the Day for Stockings and Underwear

You will find in this aisle today—in both the underwear and stocking departments, many exceptional values that should prompt buying for the entire season ahead.

Child's Flat Wool Pants Best Quality—Special, Each..... ½ Price

These come in gray and white and in mostly all sizes. They're exceptional values.

Child's Fleecy Sleeping Garments For Boys and Girls—All Sizes..... $1.35

They have the outside seams and are non-shrinkable. Heavily fleeced and well made.

Women's Shirts and Pants Heavy Fleece Lined—a Garment..... $1.00

There are most every style at this price and also sizes. A splendid value.

Women's Union Suits Heavy Fleece Lined—A Suit. $1.75 and $2

Come in either high neck, long sleeves or Dutch neck, elbow sleeves—ankle length. Extra value.

Child's Medium Weight Stocking In Black Only—Extra Value—Pair..... 35c

Double heel and toe—properly reinforced to give real service. Three pairs for $1.00

Women's Silk Stockings Reg. $1.25 Quality—Special—Pair..... 98c

These have slight imperfections, in some they're unnoticeable. Come in black, white and colors.

Women's Cotton Stockings Exceptional Quality and Weave..... 59c

These come in black only—double heel and toe—wide garter top—all sizes.

Women's Pure Silk Stockings A Well-Known Make—Irregulars—Pair.. $1.98

Come in black only; wide lisle garter top, high spliced heel and double soles. Extra value.

Bath Robes and Petticoats

BATH ROBES of every style and Beacon quality have been assembled in this section for the holiday season—every one packed in a Xmas box—Priced ..... $5.98 to $19.98
PETTICOATS of popular silk jerseys in every wanted color and style—nicely boxed—priced $6.98 to $17.98

Gloves-Ribbons-Neckwear-Handkerchiefs In Gala Array for Saturday Shoppers

—Trefousse Gloves—real French kid gloves—in two-clasp style, overseam sewn, in white, brown, beaver and black—all sizes—pair $3.00
Cape Gloves—a one-clasp tailored glove—piqué seams, embroidered backs—in mode, brown and tans. Cut on perfect lines for tailored and dress wear—all sizes—pair $3.50

Women's Handkerchiefs of sheer white fabric, hemstitched borders with corner embroidered designs in white and colors—3 patterns to a box—priced, a box ..... 35¢
Strap Wrist Gauntlets—a very new glove just in—the serviceable tans, gray and Newport reasonably priced.
Faille, Fibre and Picot Edges—narrow ribbons, plain color, also combined with metal—a yard ..... 30¢ to 90¢
5-Inch Novelty Ribbons—including plaids, stripes, flowered effects; light and dark colors; also two-toned designs—a yard, 50¢
Children's Handkerchiefs — three assorted patterns on sheer white lawn with narrow rolled colored edges; nicely packed in fancy box—priced, a box ..... 35¢

Saturday Houseware Specials

These very wonderful specials should create more than ordinary interest among today's shoppers. Most every special would make a splendid gift—besides many women will want them for their own home.

Saturday Morning Special ---9 to 12 Only

Serving Casserole ... $1.25

4-pint size and only one to a customer.

Nickel-plated frame with casserole of the famous Guernsey fire-proof cooking ware; wonderful value. No deliveries.

Genuine Aladdin Aluminum Percolators Extra Special

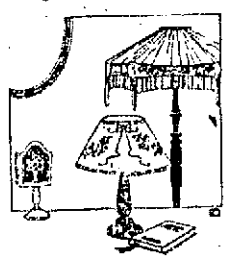
Reg. $6.00 Value, 6 Cup Size, for .. $4.98
Reg. $6.75 Value, 9 Cup Size, for .. $5.98

These percolators will operate in 30 seconds with cold water—considered the highest grade percolators made and an extra value for today only.

China Cups and Saucers, ea. . 37c

These are real imported china of superb quality. Decorations consist of pretty panel borders in rose and thistle design—Extra values—Not more than 12 to a customer—No deliveries.

Most Exquisite Floor Lamps On Sale Complete, at $25



Mahogany finish and regulation height. Choice of standards and assortment of silk shades—two lights. Positively the best bargains to be had in Floor Lamps. Sold on our "Easy Pay Plan."

Silver Plated Bud Vase 48c

These have the cut glass inserts and you have a choice of several styles at this low price.

Nut Set Complete $1.25

Mahogany finish and with cracker and six picks. A splendid value—Also for gifts.

Never Leak Hot Water Bottle $2.98

They're of pure aluminum with extra bag and holder. A very special bargain.

Silver Plated Pie Server With Fry Oven, Glass Plate $4.98

They're a gift not usually thought of and so very convenient. This is a special price.

Child's Set, 3 Pc., Special . $2.98

Consists of knife, fork and spoon, in neatly lined box. Pretty pattern—25-year quality.

Cut Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers, Set . $1.85

And another style at $2.10 a pair. These have Sterling silver tops. Specially priced.

THE GREAT HOLIDAY STORE

Gottschalk's

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A Wrapping Desk Where Your Parcels Are Wrapped for Mailing and a U. S. Post Office Is on Our Main Floor for Your Convenience. Parcels May Also Be Checked Free of Charge

Shop early this Christmas—early in the season—and early in the day. The selections will be the more complete—and the store less crowded.

The Wonder
A Store of Women's Fashions

Watch the Wonder Windows—You will always find them interesting for they are an authentic revelation of foremost fashions for women.

Great December Coat Sale!

Again today we are making a special feature of our Great December Coat Sale—an event that is unprecedented in value giving in this department.

We are offering truly remarkable coat values at this sale—at a range of prices that will come within everyone's limit and at a range of styles that offers a very pleasing selection.

Here you will find coats in every up to date style and in practically all the favored colors for Fall—and throughout prices have been greatly reduced

$19.75 For Values to $35

$29.75 For Values to $45

$33.75 For Values to $49.50

$39.75 For Values to $55

$43.75 For Values to $59.50

$49.75 For Values to $65

$59.75 For Values to $85

At these modest prices we are offering many very attractive models in smart winter coats. There are "good-looking" models in all cloth, wool mixtures, etc. that are self trimmed—and smart styles in fur trimmed coats. Substantial reductions have been made in every instance. A splendid color range is offered for your choice in this group.

At this scale of prices, ranging from $39.75 to $59.75 are coats that are regularly valued from $55 to $85 and they comprise some of the smartest and most attractive models we have shown this season. Most of the models are fur trimmed—and most of them silk lined. Materials, colors and styles are all in favored modes for Winter.

FOR SATURDAY—

A Special Sale of Smart Hats

$7.50

For Hats That Formerly Sold to $18.50

Our Millinery Department has a wonderful offer for Saturday—putting on sale some of its smartest and cleverest hats at prices that are less than half of their former value.

These are clever shapes in many styles in this group—some in feather trim—some in ostrich trim—and other models of beaver cloth, etc.

Again Today---Our

Sale of Silk Dresses

Satin Dresses Worth to $59.50 — **$34.75**

There are still many pretty models in this group of satin dresses; the variety of colors and styles gives you a good selection, and the dresses are pretty enough to grace any occasion.

Tricolette Dresses Worth to $79.50 — **$49.75**

Another group of splendid values in this great sale—these are handsome models of tricolette and satins—in smart and effective styles—colors are navy, brown and taupe.

Georgette Dresses Worth to $89.50 — **$59.75**

In our French Room you will find special values in afternoon dresses of georgette and satins—handsomely trimmed with beads, braid, etc.—colors are turquoise, navy and black—and are worth to $89.50. Some satin models at this price.

What could you give that would be more pleasing than a Wonder merchandise order—giving the recipient the chance to select her own gift.

Christmas Suggestions

The Wonder Windows are now full of Christmas gift suggestions. It will give you pleasure to stop and see them as you pass the store.

A Store Full of Beautiful, Practical Christmas Gifts

What is a more appropriate gift for a woman or a girl than something that she can wear—or something that will complete her costume—what better than a gift from the Wonder—one that combines both beauty and practicality.

Here in our stock you will find a wonderful assortment of pretty, suitable gifts. There are silken underthings—there are beautiful blouses. There are petticoats, and bathrobes, and bags and beads and umbrellas—and so on—gifts without number that are certain to please.

A Sale of Wonderful Blouses

and just before Christmas

Rare indeed, is the woman who would not appreciate—perhaps more than anything else you could give—the gift of a beautiful blouse—so now, right at the height of the Christmas shopping season—we are offering a wonderful assortment of pretty styles—at greatly reduced prices. If you wish these waists will be placed in attractive Christmas boxes.

Corduroy Robes
$5.00
Values to $7.95

Special sale today on Corduroy robes—values to $7.95 on sale at only $5; colors are rose, copen and purple.

$5.00

Every Waist a Splendid Value

Beautiful georgette blouses—every one a higher value than this sale price of $5. at which we are pricing them. You will find many lovely models in this group, in pretty favored colors and in attractive bead and embroidery trims. A good range of styles offers you a most complete selection.

$7.95

For Waists Worth to $10.95

Another wonderful value in georgette waists: these are models that are worth to $10.95 and comprises some of the prettiest georgette models that we have ever shown at this price. There are beaded and embroidered models—and tailored styles—and the colors are white, flesh and the new suit shades.

$9.95

For Values to $15

A truly wonderful assortment of beautiful waists in both the overblouse and the suit styles. There are waists of crepe de chine—waists of pussy willow and waists of georgette; some are in stripes—some in white and flesh and some in the suit shades—all are new and lovely—and in the newest of the season's styles.

Fancy Drop Stitch Hose
85c
for Values to $1.75

Good values in fancy drop stitch hose—regular values to $1.75.

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NEED "UNFAVORABLE" BALANCE

One of the recommendations in the President's message most likely to cause controversy is his suggestion that the passions of the age-long contest between the protectionists and the free-traders should be suspended long enough to face the new situation in which a "favorable" balance of trade is no longer desirable to the United States. Before the war it was desirable to us to sell more than we bought, and take the difference in money. With this money we paid the interest and amortization on American securities held abroad and the expenditures of American travelers, so the money level remained practically stable. Now the investment balance is in the opposite direction. We are now a creditor instead of a debtor nation. Interest and installments on principal are owed to us instead of by us. That promotes a flow of money into this country, even if the balance of goods were absolutely even. Also, at least for the present, there is no outgo for travel in Europe. If, therefore, we promote also a "favorable" balance of trade, by restricting imports, the logical result would be that we should soon have all the money in the world, but no chance to buy anything with it.

Of course the actual result would stop far short of that. The direct restriction of imports would produce an indirect restriction on exports, by reason of the inability of our customers to pay for them. In the long run we must take our pay in things, instead of in money, since money is a relatively fixed quantity, and soon exhausted, while things are continuously renewed by production and are inexhaustible. The reason this principle did not apply before the war was that the financial balance against us equalized the commercial balance toward us. Now they are both our way, and that is so "favorable" that it might easily become fatal—like a bank with increasing deposits and no loans.

All this is of course true enough, but the question is whether the parties can trust each other to deal with it. We still need protection—as to certain industries, against Europe, and as to many products, against Asia. The protectionists will not trust the free traders to make changes which they fear would undermine the protectionist system. The protectionists, on the other hand, might not be fit to be trusted deliberately to court what they had always regarded as a calamity, by encouraging imports. What is needed is an open minded facing of facts. This is difficult to get, out of partisans trained in close-minded adherence to tradition.

SIBERIAN TROOPS NOT IN "WAR"

President Wilson is quite likely a temperamental dictator and usurper of authority, but most of the popular specifications to prove this are bluff. For instance, the Honolulu Commercial Advertiser, echoing the Hearst campaign against sending even volunteer troops to Siberia, says that "before President Wilson usurped the authority that belongs to Congress, and set himself up as greater than the Constitution of the United States, no President ever presumed to make war on his own initiative. It was for Congress to declare war."

Naturally, it has always been for Congress to "declare" war. But it is by no means an invention of Woodrow Wilson's for a President to "make" war, if by "war" is meant merely the actual use of hostile physical force. It is not recorded that Congress "declared" war on Tripoli, when Thomas Jefferson suppressed the Barbary pirates. No Congress "declared" war on the Boxers in China when President McKinley sent troops to Peking to co-operate with the international forces in rescuing the imprisoned diplomats. Congress did not "declare" war on Santo Domingo, when President Roosevelt sent American marines to seize the custom houses and control the elections of that country. President Taft sent marines to Nicaragua, and some of them are there yet, policing a country on which Congress never "declared" war. And when President Wilson twice invaded Mexico, Congress never troubled itself to declare war, though it approved of the expeditions and only complained that they did not go farther.

The actual use of force, on a limited scale and for certain limited purposes, without formal war or a declaration thereof, is one of the oldest and commonest exercises of executive authority. The marine corps has no other purpose of existence, and this is one of the important incidental uses of the blue-jackets. Guarding the Siberian railway, during the war with regular troops and now with forces expressly volunteered for the service, is only a somewhat larger application of the same principle. Congress has the right to know about it, and to stop it if it wishes. But it is not "war," and the fact that it was done without a congressional "declaration" is nothing new and nothing against it.

BUDGET SYSTEM

Perhaps the most practical immediate recommendation in the President's message was that advocating a budget system. To be sure, this is not the first time President Wilson has advocated this elementary reform in the public business, and he was preceded in this advocacy by Presidents Taft and Roosevelt, both of whom urged it in vain, but there is at least a chance of getting it adopted now, while there apparently was never any chance before.

The reason for hopefulness now is that we have reached the point where we can no longer afford the extravagance of waste. Just as a very rich man, running a modest household, might afford to allow that household to be run without check or system, so this rich nation was able to run its government blindly, before the war, and pay for whatever might be wasted. But no poor man can afford to run his house, and no rich man can run a big house, without a budget. We have reached the latter stage. We are still rich, but we have moved into a big house, which we can only afford to keep up by seeing that its costs are systematically apportioned to income. That is the budget system.

We have frequently pointed out in these columns the way the business of the United States government is run, but it will bear repeating, since it is so ridiculous that it will be difficult to get it believed on one statement. The revenues of the United States are raised by tax bills formulated by one committee, which has no information how much money will be needed, and they are expended by appropriation bills formulated by more than a dozen separate committees, which have no information how much money there will be nor how much of it the others propose to spend. The original estimates come from the various executive departments, each of them without consultation with the others, and are referred to separate committees, which have no communication with each other. Local bills are also introduced by private members, for expenditures in their own districts, without plan or system. Then these bills are considered by Congress separately, without relation to each other, and with no knowledge, until the last bill is passed, what the total sum will be or what money there will be to meet it.

When our revenues were always more than we could spend, we could stand this. It was disgraceful, but not fatal. Now, when our necessary expenses reach the top limit of legitimate taxation, we can afford no waste. What every peanut stand and kitchen learned long ago, the press of poverty must now likewise teach Congress.

But, when it does, each Congressman must give up his privilege of log-rolling a hundred thousand dollars for his district by standing in for fifty millions for other districts. Will his constituents let him do it?

EVEN IN SAMOA

Apparently human nature is the same the world over. Newspapers just arrived from the sleepy Samoan Islands, far away in the tropic seas, describe a tremendous upheaval in those islands against the latest act of military tyranny. Ever since the beginning of the war Samoa has been under New Zealand military rule. Its new laws all take the form of military orders, and proclamations, numbered from one to sixty-four, have at various times been issued. Some of these proclamations forbade certain residents of Samoa from approaching within one mile of the beach while a ship was in harbor. Others interfered with liberty of speech and of action. Others deprived the owners of cocoanut plantations of their principal supply of labor to work those plantations. Another imposed on them an administrator so incompetent that while American Samoa escaped the influenza epidemic, New Zealand Samoa was devastated by it and lost one-fifth of its entire population. Still others required the population to perform forced labor without compensation, every Monday, hunting for rhinoceros beetles. Others have limited the food supply and so curtailed shipping as at times disastrously to affect the prosperity of the islands. To all these sixty-four proclamations Samoa patriotically submitted as a loyal part of the British Empire.

But when proclamation sixty-five arrived, forbidding the importation of intoxicating liquors, the worm turned. Public indignation meetings were held; the one little newspaper in the islands defied the censorship and even hinted that German rule was better than British, and public officials and government-privileged merchants defied orders in signing a petition for the relaxation of this unthinkable act of tyranny. The protest was sent by wireless to New Zealand, and when Lord Liverpool replied that the action was taken in accordance with the provision of the League of Nations for preventing the liquor traffic among backward races, the indignation reached the apoplectic point. By Samoan regulations the sale of liquor to the natives was already forbidden, and these British officials and merchants vociferously protested that they did not belong to a backward race.

Presumably, Lord Liverpool will do exactly as he pleases about it, since in this matter he is responsible to nobody, but even his absolute power will not alter the fact that there are persons who will submit patiently to the curtailment of every other human liberty and become indignant only when the liberty of drink is assailed.

IN SEPARATE CELLS

Secretary Lansing told the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs the inside facts about recent American policy toward Mexico, and they approved. They also explained the Senate's attitude and he agreed with it. He was not able to tell them whether the President would agree to their proposed action, but in his opinion it was consistent with the permanent policy already authorized by the President.

All of which is interesting chiefly for the things it leaves out. Here are the three branches of the American government having directly to do with foreign affairs, and, so far as they can find out about each other's views, they are agreed. There were reasons why the President and the state department preferred a weak course toward Mexico before and during the war, but the Senate, or even its Foreign Affairs Committee, never heard of these reasons until now. The "American government" changed that policy some time ago, but a co-ordinate branch of that government having direct responsibility for the matter has only just learned of the change. Logically, this new policy leads to certain steps, but neither the Secretary of State nor the Senate committee could find out whether these steps would be taken except by consultation with the President—who, obviously, under present conditions, knows less about it than either of them, but who will make the final decision without their advice.

This intracellular isolation of governmental departments is of course made worse by the President's illness, but most of it existed even before that. Some of it is the product of Wilson's personal temperament, but much of it existed under Presidents of more co-operative dispositions. In large part, it is the consequence of our uncoordinated system. There is no joint responsibility and no provision for consultation and common action. No business could conduct its affairs that way. No nation can do so, safely or wisely. We have carried the half-true principle of the "separation of powers" to an absurdly extreme conclusion.

PLEASANT DREAMS INSPIRED BY A NICE THANKSGIVING DINNER

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"Coal strike settled. Both the miners and operators highly pleased with settlement. Public will not have to pay more for coal."

"Mexican troubles finally settled. All factions united and entire country now peaceful. A noble and enlightened government has been established."

"Dalmatian menace dispelled. D'Annunzio yields to Italian government and a settlement entirely satisfactory to both Italians and Jugo-Slavs accomplished. Prospects of new Balkan war removed."

"Russia pacified. All factions units in amicable settlement. Constitutional democratic government established. Bolsheviks, allies, and various factions of anti-bolsheviks highly pleased with settlement."

"The disgraceful wrangling which has characterized the school board for so many weary years has ceased. Politics was kicked out and Chicago need blush no more for the shameless exploiting of its educational system."

"President and senate have reached satisfactory agreement on league covenant. Both sides to the controversy highly pleased with their victory. Everybody welcomes this happy termination of a controversy which threatened to create bad feeling."

FIGHT FOR WORLD HEALTH WAGED ON FIVE CONTINENTS

The campaign waged against disease by the International Health Board, a subsidiary of the Rockefeller Foundation, took its doctors into five continents in 1918, according to the annual report of the board, which was made public yesterday.

As in past years, the board devoted much of its time to the suppression of the hookworm disease, which is a serious menace to the health and happiness of millions of people living in the Southern States, in South and Central America, the West Indies, Asia and Australia. In addition yellow fever, tuberculosis and malaria were studied and fought in various places. A prediction that yellow fever will disappear from the earth upon the completion of the campaign against it is made by the board.

The reason the board has placed so much emphasis on fighting the hookworm disease, besides its menace, is given as follows:

"The resolution creating the International Health Board dedicated it to the field of preventive medicine. Its immediate object was to extend measures with efforts to assist in the establishment of permanent agencies for promoting public sanitation and spreading the knowledge of scentific medicine.

"It was contemplated that the treatment and cure of hookworm disease would made a strong appeal and serve as an excellent starting point from which the various States and nations might develop and put into execution well rounded comprehensive programs for advancing the public health.

Disease Menaces Millions.

"It is therefore especially gratifying that in submitting this, the fifth annual report, it is possible to present much additional information showing that hookworm disease is a serious menace of many millions of people. As further experience is gained with measures for its control the evidence becomes more and more convincing that these measures afford one of the best single means of creating a widely understood concept of what modern health measures may accomplish. Hookworm control demonstrations almost everywhere are being followed by a desire on the part of the people for better public health administration."

The report states that the examinations for hookworm disease made among United States soldiers, demonstrated that, judged by the Binet-Simon and other tests, many who harbored comparatively few hookworms had the mentality of children of 12 years of age. The mentality of 10,000 white men at Camp Travis who had the disease was about 33 per cent below normal. Negroes were infected quite as frequently a whites, but they appeared to be relatively immune to the serious effects of the disease and did not show the same predisposition to other diseases or the same reduction in mentality.

In Siam experiments showed that weight and general physical improvement increased markedly after treatment of the disease, and in Costa Rica sixty-six laborers after being treated for hookworms cultivated 750 acres of coffee monthly instead of 583 acres, as formerly. In Brazil the Federal Government appropriated $250,000 with which to co-operate with the States in a program of rural sanitation aimed particularly at the hookworm and malaria germ. The States also appropriated sums for this purpose.

Finds Yellow Fever Germ.

In the yellow fever campaign the greatest step made was the isolation of an organism called leptospira icteroides, by Dr. Hideyo Noguchi of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, one of the members of a commision sent to Guayaquil, Ecuador, to study the disease. The organism is the apparent cause of yellow fever.

"At the end of 1918 much work was still required to demonstrate that the true etiologic agent had been discovered, but the prospect for success is most encouraging," the report states. "If the germ of yellow fevor has been discovered it will still further simplify the problem of eradicating the seed beds of yellow fevor, and upon the successful completion of that task the disease should disappear from the earth.

"An arrangement has been entered into with the Government of Ecuador by which an effort is to be made to free that country and the west coast of South America of yellow fever infection. Operations to this end are now under way. The work now in progress es expected to result in the near future in a definite reduction in the number of cases, and ultimately in the extermination of the disease."

The fact that yellow fevor can be controlled in the Central American countries was demonstrated during the year when Senior Surgeon Joseph H. White of the United States Public Health Service succeeded in suppressing an epidemic after 550 cases and 200 deaths had occurred. Dr. White was called in because there was great danger that the disease might spread to concentrations of American soldiers near the southern ports of the United States.

Fight on Tuberculosis.

During 1918 the work of the Commission for the Prevention of Tuberculosis in France was conducted in four divisions—educational, medical, nursing and extension. All work was done in close co-operation with the Government authorities, private agencies and the American Red Cross. The work of the department of extension was carried on in common by the commision in twenty-seven departments of France.

Concerning malaria control the report has this to say:

"The field experiments conducted during the last three years in rural health agencies have proceeded sufficiently far to warrant the assumption that malaria control in the average town in the Southern States may be accomplished at a cost well within the means of the average community. It is hoped that these demonstrations will stimulate health departments throughout the South to test the malaria measures which have been employed and to carry out State-wide campaigns for the control of this disease if they find these methods successful.

"Malaria is recognized as one of the most serious of the disabling diseases of man. The economic loss in our Southern States is incalculable. The greatest incidence of the disease occurs during October, the period when labor is most in demand to harvest crops. Therefore anything which will tend to reduce the incidence of this disease will prove of enormous value in reducing human ills and will save vast sums in treasure."

MARKET IN ORIENT

An emissary of citrus growers of California is going to the lands of the Far East—to China, Japan, Australia and New Zealand—in quest of an export market for California oranges and lemons. It is believed that the Orient will welcome the opportunity to receive extensive shipments of citrus fruits from California.

Production of citrus orchards in this state is expanding so greatly that wider markets must be sought. What more natural and logical than to look away across the Pacific? Once the Chinese, Japanese, Australians and New Zealanders have become fully cognizant of the superior quality of California fruit and once it is demonstrated that oranges and lemons can be shipped and preserved successfully and reach Oriental markets at opportune seasons, it is reasonable to believe that there will be heavy demand from that quarter of the world.—Pasadena Star-News.

Fresno's Yesterdays

Taken From the Files of the FRESNO REPUBLICAN

Forty Years Ago

Entertainment at the Colony

Since the production of "School" by the Central Dramatic Club some two years ago, which, at the time so surprised and delighted all who witnessed the play, we have attended no entertainment of the character either by home or traveling talent beginning to compare with the rendition of the popular drama "A Widow Hunt," at the Grange hall last Monday night. Although the occasion had not been advertised, and we inadvertently failed to call attention to it in our last issue, the hall was well filled, and there were many expressions of satisfaction. The hall and the stage were tastefully trimmed with flowers and evergreens, and the scenery and makeup for the players was excellent. The music was furnished by Baird's orchestra, with occasional interludes by the Fresno Amateur Juvenile Brass Band. Miss Joy took the part of the "widow" with admirable modesty and grace, which was maintained through all the trying scenes with "Major Wellington de Boots," (George Rowell) "Felix" or "Bangel," (S. C. Henry) and during the impassioned eloquence of "Ashbrook," (Andrew Abbott) who was hunting for a wife; Miss Davis played the neglected wife of "Felix," and Mrs. Albert Rowell, the part of "Ladies Maid," while the son of Richard White made a very active "Page." Mrs. Richard White maintained her reputation for dramatic talent in the character of "Mrs. De Boots," that "superior woman." George Rowell, with his regulation whiskers and brass buttons, was suitable as "Major of Militia." All together the affair was creditable and amusing, and should the play be reproduced in Fresno people may rest assured of being well entertained.

Twenty Years Ago

At a meeting of the city library board, Trustee H. M. Johnston is named a committee to purchase cards and cases for a card catalogue.

New books were ordered purchased as follows:

"Stars of the Opera," Mabel Wagnalls.

"Village Life in China," Arthur H. Smith.

"Young April," Castle.

"A Man; His Mark," W. C. Morrow.

"The Bronze Buddha," Daniels.

"Drake and His Yeomen," Chapman.

"Adventures of Louis de Rougemont."

"Archfield Malmaison," Julian Hawthorne.

Ten Years Ago

Leador Duckworth of Los Angeles speaks at the Elks' Lodge of Sorrow.

BUT MAYFAIR'S SMILE IS MISSING

In Mayfair and Belgravia and everywhere else they are getting ready for a rarling good season before Christmas. There never was such a call on tailors for enlarging, or on decorators for beautifying ballrooms. Dancing gets madder and madder. The new dancing clubs in London and everywhere else are legion. At the Portman Rooms there are the dancants and evening dances. In the suburbs and in villages it is the same story. But one does wish the new dancers did not wear that awfully painstaking look. Oh for one broad grin in any ballroom.—London Mail.

Now if congress would only go on a strike, there would not be much public lamentation.—Baltimore American.

Twa Mouthfu's o' Naething

Mon-O-dear, folk,
Isna water a wunnerfu' thing?
I'm settin' here recht noo
In front o' me typewriter
And darkness hes cum doon
On the ootdures
And there's a chill
In the air aboot me
And I'd no be able
Fir tae set here
And dae me daily pleasure
If it wesna fir water.
Recht ower me desk
Is a braw bricht licht
Thot shines doon
On the spread oot paper
And close tae me side
Doon on the flure
Is a thing-a-me-bob
Wi a polished reflector
Shinin'-like and gleamy
Wi wires in front o' it
Thot throws oot heat
Till I'm a' cumfortable
And I canna help thinkin'
Thot if it wesna
Fir streams o' water
Awa' oop in the mountains
I'd be lackin'
Baith the licht
And the heat.
Sometimes
Heavy black clouds
Coover oop the sun's face
And keep it frae kissin'
The high peaks
O' the Sierras
And snow cums frae them
And piles oop
Inch be inch
And foot be foot
Till the pine trees
Are a'maist coovered
And gulches are filled
And then the rains
Fa' doon on thot
Slow and gentle
And pack it ticht
And verra, verra solid
And then the clouds
Are a' blown awa'

Be the breezes o' summer
And the sun shines again
And the snow melts
And fills mountain streams
And gurgles ower rocks
And collects at dams
Where cunnin' lads
Hae fixed oop machinery
Tae catch its brichtness
And the life o' it
And turn them
Intae some queer thing
Thot flows ower wires
And cums awa' doon
Tae the plains ablow
And tae the cities
And the towns
And busy farm places
Tae licht us oop
On dark nichts
And tae warm us...
Wee trout hae froliced
In those cauld streams
And birds hae perched
On owerhangin' limbs
And put their wee beaks
Intae the clear water
And bairnies hae played there
In the springtime
And something o' the gladness
O' the wee fish
And the singin' birds
And the playin' bairns
Maun be in the water
Thot turns the wheels
And makes the electricity
Thot gleddens us here.
Frae mountain tae me
It cums recht streght
This here mystic juice
Thot feleches licht
Thot I may see tae read
And luik frien's
In the face
And fetches heat
Thot I may set
In warmin' cumfort
And fetches memories
Tae fill me hert.

Yir Frien'
SCOTTY

More Truth Than Poetry

—By James J. Montague—

PANTRY RHYMES

WE HAD A LITTLE KITCHEN MAID

We had a little kitchen maid
Her name was Bridget Shea,
But when two hours she had stayed
She struck for higher pay.
She wouldn't clean or bake
She couldn't make a cake,
But still she said she'd have to have
Three-eighty-five a day!

PETER, PETER

Peter, Peter, Pumpkin eater,
Had a cook and couldn't keeper
In which respect the luckless cus
Had nothing on the rest of us!

THERE WAS AN OLD WOMAN

There was an old woman who lived in a shoe
Who wanted a cook for a family of two
But all applicants said with a servantine snear,
"There will be too much work in a place like this here!"

SING A SONG OF SERVANTS

The maid was in the parlor,
Eating bread and honey,
The Queen was in a flurry,
Counting out her money.
"Ninety-five, a hundred—
Not enough at that.
The King will have to hock his crown,
Or cook will leave me flat."

THE LAW NOW HAS THE MANDATE

It used to be your doctor who advised you to let whiskey alone. Now it's your lawyer.

NO HUMAN EFFORT CAN MAKE ONE;

Why not get Patience Worth to write the next twenty?

THE SENATE'S FAREWELL

"So long, Peace. Take keer o' yourself!"

SALES OF RUDYARD KIPLING'S BOOKS

They have just been taking a statistical count of the popularity of English writers. Viewing careers as a whole, the result shows Rudyard Kipling to be even further in the lead than might have been supposed.

Charles Garvice—who is a sort of British equivalent for Harold Bell Wright, and circulates his illimitable succession of novels in the cheapest possible editions—does, it is true, record a higher grand total of sales than does Kipling. With this one exception, though, the author of "The Years Between"—who does not appear in cheap editions in Great Britain—outstrips not only Wells, Bennett, Conan Doyle, Galsworthy and other recognized writers, but all the legions of "popular favorites" who do come out in the cheaper forms.

Of his first four books of poetry alone, six British publishers announced the other day, nearly 600,000 copies have been sold to date in the British Isles. The most popular among those has been "Barracks-Room Ballads," of which nearly an even 200,000 copies have been bought by the public.

In America a grand total of almost 1,500,000 Kipling volumes has been sold. The exact figures up to August 1, according to Kipling's American publishers, Doubleday, Page & co., are 1,462,828. Of all these books, prose and verse, the most popular in this country has been "The Day's Work." The proportionate demand for Kipling's verse, though, during the last few years—and specially since the suppearancetee, especially since the appearance last winter of "The Years Between"—has been steadily growing.

It is this demand, reinforced by a tremendous number of specific requests, which have convinced Mr. Kipling's publishers that the time has arrived for a collection of all Kipling's verses in a single volume. The book, running to 800 pages, and containing all the old favorites, as well as many lesser known poems, is to be brought out late in November. It will be entitled "Rudyard Kipling's Verse, Inclusive Edition, 1885-1918." A special edition, limited to 250 copies, will be issued, autographed personally by Mr. Kipling.

Positively Wonderful Is This Holiday Apparel Sale

Xmas Ribbons

—Beautiful Ribbons, 6 and 7 inches wide, plaids, checks, stripes, and Dresden patterns, also plain taffeta with fancy hair bow edges. Hardly two pieces alike. Yard.....**50¢**
—Hair Bows tied free by expert bow makers.
—MAIN FLOOR.

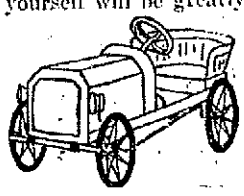
Radin & Kamp
We're going strong after the Second Million.— Watch Us!

—Nearly a Thousand Garments Including Coats, Suits and Dresses, the Season's Fashionable Models

At Great Price Reductions

Specials In Toyland

—Bring the kiddies to our Big Toyland and let them see the largest and most complete assortments of toys and dolls shown in Fresno. And you yourself will be greatly interested in these remarkable specials we are offering today.



$11.50 Automobiles $8.19
—Just like the illustration. Only 148 in the lot. No phone or mail orders.

$4 Velocipedes at $2.69
—Like the illustration; 160 only in the lot.

$5.50 and $6.50 Dolls $4.89
—200 Dolls—$5.50, $5.79, $6.00 to $6.50 values. Full jointed, French Dolls, stuffed Baby Dolls, the output of the best manufacturers. Choice of 17 different styles and sizes; today at **$4.89**

$4.50 Baby Dolls $2.89
—All $4.50 Baby Dolls with natural looking hair; neatly dressed. Special at **$2.89**

$2.75 Dolls, Special $1.59
—These are pretty Dolls that will delight little girls. They are regular $2.75 values. Specially priced **$1.59**

—Other Toy Specials
—Regular $1.25 Roller Skates, made of steel, adjustable to any foot size ..... **69¢**
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—Mechanical Trains on tracks, with foolproof locomotive. Heavy spring and good clockwork; special **$1.49**
—Fire Engines and Hook and Ladders at **$1.75**
—Shoofly Rocking Horses... **$2.50**
—Garden Tools, set of three pieces, at ..... **50¢**
—Lionell Electric Trains, run by electricity or electric batteries.. **$8**
—Airplanes, special ..... **19¢**
—Submarines, special ..... **75¢**
—U. S. Tanks **$6.00**
—Mechanical running Ambulance, special ..... **95¢**
—BASEMENT.

Bedding
A Useful Gift

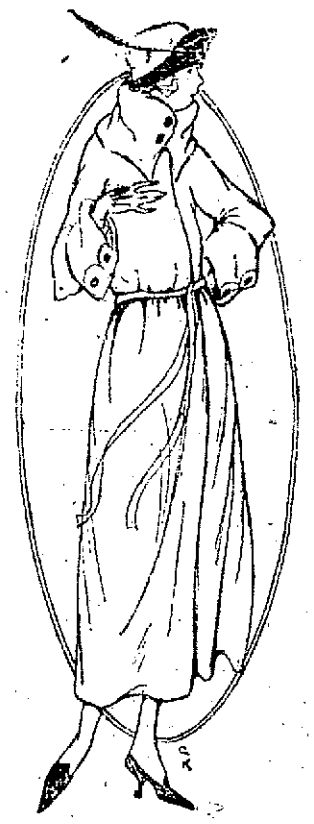
$6.49 Nashua Blankets $5.75
—200 pairs of Nashua woolnap Blankets, in white, gray and tan, were priced $6.49, special **$5.75**

Sheet Blankets $3.69
—Nashua sheet Blankets; fine soft quality; come in white, gray and tans; double bed size **$3.69**

Auto Robes $14.49
—Heavy quality fringed Auto Robes, in beautiful fancy plaids **$14.49**

Beautiful Comforts $8.49
—Fine quality Comforts, covered with silk mull; 9 inch silk border, tied with baby ribbon; full bed size **$8.49**

$15.00 Blankets .. $12.75
—Part wool blankets in white and gray, with fancy color border; $15 quality **$12.75**



—Every woman who is in need of a new Coat, Suit or Dress for the holidays should attend this sale. It is an extraordinary value-giving event, carefully planned on a big scale, offering fresh new garments in up-to-the-minute styles distinguished by originality of design, and superior quality materials and workmanship, at most remarkable underpricings. We can safely say that it is the greatest sale of Suits, Coats and Dresses presented this season.

The Coats In This Sale
—A wonderful collection of stylish, practical Coats, many models to select from in all leading colors. Coats in silvertone, plumette, broadcloth, velour, and polo cloth, full lined. Collars of self material, fur, fur cloth, black seal and beaver.

---Values to $32.50 — $17.50

---Values to $49.75 — $34.75

---Values to $39.75 — $23.50

---Values to $69.75 — $49.75

SUITS — Values to $59.75 — $34.75
—Tailored and belted models, trimmed in braid and tailored buttons. Ripple styles with plain backs, narrow belts that double cross in front. Close-fitting collars, fitted sleeves trimmed to elbow with buttons. Skirts are gathered with narrow belts and two slash pockets. Beautiful and individual styles worth to $59.75, special today.....**$34.75**

Dresses $29.75
—Dresses of Serge, Tricotine, Satin and Jersey. Tailored, straight-line, blouse and waist-line models. Beautifully embroidered, braided and button trimmed. The satin dresses trimmed in georgette. Many styles. Values to $49.75 .....**$29.75**

Girls' Coats
—Velour, Corduroy, Velvet, Zibeline and Kersey. Pleated and gathered backs. Collars of self material, fur and beaver cloth. All-around belts and novelty pockets. Trimmed with fancy buttons. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Values $14.75.....**$9.98**

Mill End Dress Goods Sale
—The great sale of Mill Ends goes on. Hundreds of additional pieces have been received in the last week and are placed on sale at even greater savings. Be sure to look the wonderful assortment over today. Here are a few of the new arrivals.

—1¼ yards 56-inch heavy Coating, worth $8.98, priced at only **$7.49**
—2½ yards 36-inch Scotch Plaid Suiting, worth $5.00, priced at only **$3.98**
—3 yards heavy all wool Khaki, worth $7.00, Priced at only **$5.98**
—2½ yards all wool Gabardine, worth $8.88, priced at only **$7.50**
—2½ yards mixed Suiting, worth $5.48, Priced at only **$3.98**
—5 yards hair line Serge, worth $6.95, priced at only **$4.59**
—4 yards gray Tricotine, worth $9.50, Priced at only **$7.39**
—4½ yards Storm Serge, worth $6.20, priced at only **$4.39**

The Christmas Handkerchiefs

At 10c
—Hundreds and hundreds of pretty embroidery corner Handkerchiefs, in white and colors, with hemstitched edge, at each ..... **10¢**

At 35c
—Box of 3 children's Handkerchiefs; colored embroider corner, in fancy box, special ..... **35¢**

At 25c
—Initialed linen Handkerchiefs; full size; hemstitched edge; long initials, at ..... **25¢**

At 75c
—Box of three embroidered corner Handkerchiefs; floral patterns, in dainty colors ..... **75¢**

At $1.25
—Box of six fine embroidered corner Handkerchiefs; hemstitched edge; floral patterns, in colors **$1.25**

At 65c
—Fine quality pure linen Handkerchiefs, with embroidered and floral designs in corners. Very narrow hemstitched edge ...**65¢**

Sale of Men's Gift Bathrobes $6.95

Big Fine Robes In Handsome Patterns
—Values extraordinary at this pricing, scores in the lot today.
—Made of fine quality blanket material. Large and roomy, with cord at neck and girdle to match. Handsome new patterns in dark and medium shades. All sizes. Ideal Christmas gifts for men. Special at **$6.95**

Furnishings
—Men's all wool Flannel Shirts in khaki color, brown and dark green.....**$7.00**
—Men's fleeced Union Suits in all sizes **$2.50**
—Men's gray wool Union Suits in all sizes **$5.00**
—Men's Gauntlet Motoring Gloves, at **$3.50**
—THIRD FLOOR.

Great Values In Men's Clothing
---Suits and Overcoats of High Quality Priced Less Here
—Men, look around town and see what you can buy Suits and Overcoats for. But before you decide to buy, give our Clothing Store a chance to show you our values. We believe on this comparison you'll decide to invest your money here.

Gift Hints

—We have just received a part of our import order of Pivers Face Powders and Perfumes.
—Azurea or Florawye Face Powder at **$1.40**
—Azurea, Floramye, Frefle or Safranor Perfumes in fancy bottles **$1.75**
—Azurea Sachet, small Christmas bottle at **$1.00**

French Ivory
—Every piece for Milady's dresser; pieces or beautiful sets .....$5.25 to $35.00
—Large size Combs .....50c up
—Hair Brushes .....$2.85 up
—Buffers .....65c to $1.50
—Clocks, American works .....$3.25 to $7.50
—Puff Boxes and Hair Receivers ..... $1.00 up
—Beautiful Mirrors ..$2.75 to $8.75
—Jewel Boxes, Pin Cushions, Etc.
—MEZZANINE FLOOR.

Men's Hats
—Men's Felt Hats in every new shape and color. Large range of prices.
—Our Special Hats, well made, durable. Hats easily worth $5.00, priced **$4.00**
—Superior Quality Felt Hats, latest styles. Novelties and finishes. All the new shades; $6.00 values **$5.00**
—Boys' Felt Hats in brown, gray, green. Shapes suited for small boys, and medium shapes for youths **$3.50**
—Boys' Airplane Caps to wear during cold winter mornings..**$1.25**
—Pompadour Caps, made of all wool jersey in bright color combinations ..... **75¢**

Suits $35
—Men's and Young Men's Suits in fancy double breasted and high waist-line models with peak lapels. Hand tailored from fine fabrics in green and brown stripes, oxfords and fancy mixtures. Sizes 32 to 42, without charge for alterations **$35.00**

Overcoats
—Overcoats in warm wool fabrics in dark gray oxfords, brown kersey, military tan and blue Melton cloth. Satin yoke and sleeve linings. All the new styles included. 57 new ones received in time for today's selling. All sizes at.....**$35.00**

Mackinaws
—Men's all wool Mackinaws in plain colors and plaids. Belted and with slash pockets. Sizes 36 to 42. Priced **$13.50**
—THIRD FLOOR.

Women's Boots $8.45
—Our big Holiday Shoe Sale has been a leading feature all week. This is one of the great values offered.

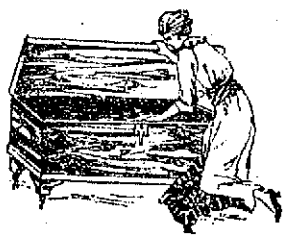
---Four Clever Styles
—Kid Lace Boots, combination of brown and beaver. English last with medium high walking heels. Ideal dress boots for growing girls. Sizes 2½ to 7 .....**$8.45**
—Gun Metal Lace Boot with Nevilla kid tops. Goodyear welt soles, military heels. One of the very best makes in the country. All sizes and widths **$8.45**
—All Mahogany Calf Lace Boots with medium low heels. Medium narrow English toe last. Very neat in appearance as well as durable. Sizes 2½ to 7 .....**$8.45**
—Black Kid Lace Boot with black fabric tops. Martha Washington make; hand turn soles; French Cuban heels; medium short vamp last. All sizes and widths..**$8.45**

Percale Aprons Today 98c
—We have over 300 aprons in this special sale at a price which hardly covers the cost of the material in them. These aprons are such phenomenal values at 98c that the whole lot should be sold in an hour. Splendid quality percale, smartly designed, perfectly finished. Plaids, stripes, checks and neat figures. Today ..... **98¢**

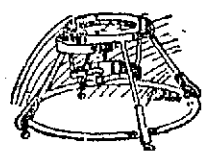
Gloves
—Pownes and Mangioni French kid Gloves; two-clasp wrist, in colors of black, white, tan, brown, chocolate, gray; all sizes. New stock just arrived for the Christmas season; pair **$3.00**

Gloves $2.50
—Gloves made of washable kid. One-clasp; colors ivory, gray, tan, brown and champagne **$2.50**

Furniture
---The Gift for the Home



Cedar Chest $26.50
—Chests of selected Tennessee cedar, beautifully figured; heavy lock and hinges; moth proof; 40 inches long, 18 inches wide, 18 inches deep: **$26.50**



Baby Walker
—Teach baby to walk, besides making the youngster straight limbed. Hardwood frame, finished in natural color **$2.95**

High Chair
Removable sanitary tray; made of white enamel; frame of chair in solid oak, fume finished **$8.95**

Card Tables $3.98
—Folding Card Tables, mahogany finished frame, imitation leather top; requires very little space when folded; top measures 30 inches square **$3.98**

Holiday Clothes for Boys

Sampson Jr. Suits at $8.95

—Our Sampson, Jr. Suits, built for service from heavy materials in tan and gray mixtures. New styles. Pants lined. Any boy would appreciate one of these suits for his Christmas present. Sizes 6 to 17 years **$8.95**
—Extra pair of Pants to match **$2.25**

Give Him a Mackinaw
—Mackinaws are favorite coats with boys. Big sportive styles in this lot, made of warm materials in a variety of plaid color combinations. Sizes 8 to 18 years **$11.00**

—Boys' high grade Dress Suits Norfolk style $15.00

Trimmed Hats Reduced in Price

Nearly All Our Hats Are In this Sale

Latest Styles
—Hats that were priced $5.98 up to $15.00.

$3.00 — $4.98 and $7.98

—Children's Hats in all colors and styles, chic small hats with rolled and droop brims, special at .....**49¢**

Waists — Middies and Smocks
---Saturday Sale

Beautiful Waists $3.98
—Dozens of styles and shades in georgette and silk crepe de chine Blouses. Braid and embroidery trimmed. Long sleeves, high, round and low necks. Values to $4.98. Special **$3.98**

Middies $1.98
—Middies made of navy blue serge; lace front style with white braid trimming; $2.98 values. Special **$1.98**

Smocks $10.98
—Fancy georgette Smocks; dainty styles, made of fine georgette, in many shades; embroidered and beaded; round necks and narrow belts. Special **$10.98**

COOPER'S

WHAT SHALL I GIVE?

A question full of smiles and enjoyment, yes, it will be a delightful day today as you walk through the aisles of this store, now radiant with gifts for all. You'll have no trouble in selecting that which is best, that is, if you shop early while the assortments are large and complete.

Just think, only 16 shopping days until Christmas, so if you wish but a small thing to pass along the sweet fragrance of the season, or a large present, which represents much money, now is the ideal time to purchase.

The store will open 8:30 a. m. and close 6 p. m. during the holiday season, as usual.

Free For the Little Tots

Santa Claus will be here from 9:30 a. m. until 11:30 a. m. and from 2 p. m. until 4:30 p. m. today and he will give all the little tots accompanied by grown-ups a nice little toy. You'll have lots of fun, both boys and girls.

They Have Come

As we had been unfortunate in not receiving our Wheel Goods for Toyland on date—we now gladly announce that they are here—Tricycles with rubber tires and Autos, Etc.

We invite the friends that have been waiting to come early as the supply is very limited.

Gloves for Discriminating People

And can't you see that smile and then hear the praises as she opens the gift of gloves. If you are not quite sure of her size just take a look on the inside of the pair she now has or you can give a glove order if you so wish.

Kid Gloves

With neat stitchings on back and in many attractive colors.
Price **$2.50**
Women's Gauntlet Gloves of soft kid in gray, tan and brown, **$4.50** and **$5.00** pair.

Children's Gloves

The one clasp style will please the youngsters to the utmost **$1.85**

Had You Thought of an Umbrella

It's something that not every one thinks of presenting, but just the same it is a gift which every man or woman is only too glad to receive. And this year offers new styles that will make lovely gifts. They have colored tops and ring handles. Then we have the straight handles with black tops and men's Umbrellas in neat styles. The prices range from **$2.50** to **$8.00**.

Toyland Is Brimful of Laughter

You just can't help but laugh at the wonders in Toyland this year, and then, there is another thing too—Uncle Sam and Santa Claus have worked hand in hand in the making, and you never saw better toys produced in all of your life. The prices are very reasonable too. Read over the few here listed and you'll wonder how they can be made in America for these low prices.

Oh, Boys! Look Here

Cooper's have got the things full of "pep," the kind for real boys, here are just a few of 'em. Look 'em over boys, see what you think of them, anyhow come in the store and see the

ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS

with a quick spring action and revolving crank. It fires six shots, just ping, bing, bang, bang, bang, bang, and they sure go some too. The price is **$3.98**

AND SAY BOYS HERE'S SOME AIRPLANE

The Lawrence Twin-Push Model D-24 Flyer. It will do real stunts and fly 1000 feet at a time, it's sure some toy and sells for **$6.98**

We have others to sell for **10¢** up to **35¢** that really fly.

Have You Seen Busy Andy?

It's lots of fun. A trip hammer which works 12 weights, shooting them down the slide "ping" to the bottom. It's collapsible and comes in bright colors.

AND HIS BROTHER, SANDY ANDY

A toy 13½ inches high; fill it with sand and Andy goes to work emptying it, shovelful by shovelful. It's lots of fun, too.

Skiddo on the Skiddo Car. The boys can soon run to the store with one foot on the Skiddo, the other to push it along ..... **85¢**

Sam-E-Cars

The boys of 4 to 8 years old can ride on them, pull the handle back and forward and it will go lick-it-e-split. They are well made of strong wood, **$4.50**

Erector Sets

You know what they are, don't you, boys? Make you think some, but they are sure lots of fun. There are all prices here. Come look 'em over and see which you want for Christmas.

Baseball Mitts ..... **85¢**
Baseball Gloves ..... **85¢**
Baseball Bats ..... **12¢** and **49¢**

Toy Wrist Watches

When we take off the part of a soldier boy, why, of course we need a wrist watch and these look almost like real ones ..... **15¢** and **25¢**

Iron Wagons

With Red Body.

8x18 inches, only **$1.85**
10x22 inches, only **$2.10**
12x26 inches, only **$2.35**
14x30 inches, only **$3.25**

Dolls

Say girls you'll just want to love them when you see these pretty dolls.

They have real hair, or at least many of them. They are good Dolls, too. Just lay them down and they go right to sleep and you can move their little arms and put them under the covers to keep warm. Cooper's have all sizes and all prices from **25¢** up to **$9.98**

And Doll Buggies, Too

Reed buggies and folding buggies, rubber tires and steel tires. Yes, I think Santa left a size for your own dolly—**$1.25** up to **$8.98**

Aluminum Dishes

TO MAKE THE GIRLS HAPPY

There is a set of Dishes, consisting of 6 cups and saucers, 6 tea spoons, sugar, creamer and tea pot, all for **$2.50**

A nine piece Cooking Set for only **$2.25** and many other styles ranging in price from **35¢** to **$3.50**

Books! Books! Books!

For the tot in the cradle to the boys and girls in school. There's not much we can say about values in cold type, but we want you to come in and compare our prices.

Picture Books and A B C Books with little stories and colored pictures—
5¢ 10¢ 15¢ 25¢ 30¢ 35¢

Pasteboard Binding Books—Robinson Crusoe, The Three Bears, and Alice in Wonderland ..... **40¢**

Linnette Picture Books ..... **60¢**

Also many other prices, all of which are interesting.

A B C Blocks ..... **35¢ 45¢ 75¢**

Nested Picture Blocks with splendid lithograph paintings in bright colors; the little folks will play with them by the hour ..... **35¢ 85¢ $1.25**

The Game of Checkers ..... **25¢**
Checker Boards ..... **75¢**
Gilbert's Puzzle Folders are dandy.
Tinker Toys ..... **65¢**
Mysto Magic Outfits **$1.00**
Paper Dolls ..... **19¢**
Ouija Boards **$1.75**

Rook—Pit—Spoot—Flinch.

Jumping Ropes ..... **19¢**
Toy Brooms, only ..... **25¢**
Laundry Sets **$1.50**
Barrel of Clothes Pins ..... **10¢**
Candle Holders, dozen ..... **12 1-2¢**
Candles, all colors, box ..... **15¢**
Rose Bud Candle Holders, 2 for ..... **5¢**

Handbags Make Individual Gifts

It's something that will appeal to her vanity, yet for which she will have use the entire year 'round. Our assortments comprise creations to satisfy all purses.

Black Velvet Bags with metal tops and chain **$3.98**

Velvet Bags in taupe, Burgundy, gray and black, beautiful models ..... **$5.98** and **$7.50**

LEATHER BAGS AND PURSES

Pin seal, beautifully lined and neat mirror, also many other styles priced from **$1.98** up to **$11.98**

Handkerchiefs The Gift for All

Gifts such as these never fail to elicit a profusive flow of thanks from the recipient. No woman can have too many of them. Excellent selections can be made from our assortments for an economical expenditure. These are just a few samples:

Sheer white lawn Handkerchiefs with dainty embroidered corners ..... **25¢**

Ladies' Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs ..... **50¢** to **85¢**

Ladies' extra fine Linen Handkerchiefs with Venice edge, **$2.00**

And many dainty Handkerchiefs at **15¢** each.

Wouldn't It Be a Pleasant Surprise

Yes, one that will most assuredly please the recipient. "A pattern of silk" say, a blouse length, a skirt length or it may be you would like to get a full dress length. If you so wish they can be neatly packed ready to give and the cost will be very moderate. Here are just a few suggestions

40-in. Novelty Georgette Crepe $4.75

In new and delightful designs and colors for the making of blouses and especially the new and stylish smocks. Remember this is all silk and a lovely quality.

Belding's Famous Nancette

If you expect to give a silk length wouldn't it be nice to have the selvage stamped BELDINGS, which is a mark of highest quality. The Nancette is a new weave satin and is suitable for skirts or dresses. It is 36 inches wide and can be purchased at Cooper's only, in the city of Fresno. Per yard, **$4.50.**

Beldings, 40 inch Crice Dress Satin .. **$5.00**
40 inch crepe de chine for waists **$2.25**
40 inch georgette crepe for waists **$2.25**
36 inch novelty silks for skirts or waists **$2.75**
36 inch fine dress satin **$3.75**
24 inch cord silks for vests **$2.25**
36 inch wash satins for undergarments **$2.25**
Jap silk for making dainty things **$1.00**
36 inch novelty crepe de chine shirting **$4.75**

A Big Booth of Towels and Bath Mats

A booth in which you will find just the gift things you desire. Towels of pure Irish linen huck both plain and designed, Turkish towels with novelty borders, in many colors, some with space for initial, others in rainbow effects. And bath mats in all sizes, weights and colors, many in light colorings while others are dark. Come early while the assortments are most complete and select your gifts at prices from

50c up to $4.50

A Booth of Novelty Made-up Things

Pretty Lunch Sets $3.50

The cloth size 36x36 inch and 6 napkins to match. They are neatly scalloped and embroidered in Japan blue, and nicely parked in boxes already to give. They'll make lovely gifts.

Pillow Slips and the Like

And in this booth you'll find fancy embroidered pillow case and envelope day cases. They are embroidered in plain white and in colors on fine quality casing.

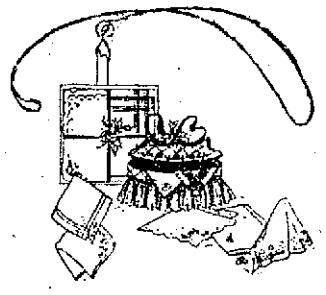
$2.00 and **$4.00** Pair.

Scarfs and Center Pieces

A great array of novelties made with white materials and laces. This assortment shows a wonderful variety of styles and sizes and every one will make a practical and useful gift.

85c up $4.00

Bath robe blankets **$4.98**
Fine large blankets **$8.50**
Crib blankets, **85¢ $1.15 $1.65**
Fine comforters .. **$5.98 $7.48**
Sheet blankets ,Special **$2.98**



Camisoles Make Adorable Gifts and Cooper's Selections Are Beautiful

With her dainty feminine tastes, you may know how delighted she would be to receive a crepe de chine or satin camisole so beautifully decorated with ribbons, laces and embroidery work as these at Cooper's are, and think of the many, many times she will wear it and every time she will say to herself, "Oh, this is so pretty; she just couldn't have given me anything better."

$2.25 $2.50 $3.98

Silk Combinations---the Pleasing Gift

For that intimate friend, for sister, for mother, for wife, these suits of crepe de chine and satin with yokes of lace and ribbon will be very, very acceptable. Note our popular prices.

$3.98, $4.98, $5.98, $8.98

A Petticoat Is Always Useful

And Cooper's have a petticoat to fill every need and to suit every pocketbook. Genuine Heatherbloom petticoats **$2.50.** Sateen petticoats, **$2.98.** Taffeta flounce petticoats, **$4.50.** All silk accordion pleated jersey petticoats, **$7.25.** Satin and taffeta petticoats, **$9.00** and **$9.98.** These petticoats come in bright sport shades and in colors to match her suit or dress.

Bath Robe for Him and for Her

You know her tastes and you'll find that which will please her at Cooper's. There are light, medium and dark colors in plaids, and pretty novelty designs in ladies' robes with trimmings of cord and satins, the prices are **$5.98 $6.98 $7.98.**

And robes for him in dark colors and manly designs with cord trimmings and pockets. The prices on men's robes are **$6.98 $7.50** and **$9.98**

Then we have robes for children and oh, how their little hearts would jump with joy to have Santa bring a bath robe like Mama or Daddy wears. The prices are **$2.75** and **$3.98.**

Bloomers for Gifts

Of Semi-Silk for $2.25
Of Messaline Sateen $2.98
Of Wash Satins $4.98
Of Sateen $1.50

These bloomers are all of the better quality and come in flesh color. They will make splendid gifts for your close friends.

Novelty Aprons 75c, 90c, $1.00

Made of sheer white material such as organdies, in very, very attractive styles, with and without bibs. They are trimmed with Val laces and hemstitching. If you just want to give some dainty little thing as a remembrance of the season these aprons will be found excellent.

Plush Throws

Are one of the most useful things that can be given as a gift and at the same time are very attractive.

Taupe colored throws of pressed plush are priced **$9.98** and **$15.50**, while the throws of plain black plush are priced **$12.98**

All of these shoulder throws are lined with nice quality satins.

The Gift of Gifts--Sweaters

Jack-O-Lantern sweaters the latest thing out for the smart dressing women. They are knit with a nice soft wool yarn and come in bright girlish colors. Some are in the slipon styles, others in tuxedo effects, **$11.98** and **$13.98.**

And silk sweaters in tans, browns, black, navy and bright blues in lovely coat styles, priced **$25.00** and **$30.00.**

Children's Wool Sweaters, $3.98

A special value in girl's novelty knit sweater, with semi-pinch back, belt and pockets. They also come in a good range of sizes.

Other novelty knit sweaters with four pockets, **$7.98**; while there are still others at **$6.48** and **$6.98.**

KNIT TOQUES

make nice little gifts for boys or girls and at Cooper's there's a wonderful assortment. **25¢** and **98¢**

Special Suit Sale $19.19 $49.49

At **$19.19** you are offered $25.00 and $30.00 suits in attractive styles and in such colors as brown, burgundy and navy.

At **$49.49** any suit in the store up to $75.00 is offered and the styles and materials are simply elegant.

The Big Dress Goods Attraction for Today

The dress goods section has assembled a great assortment of different materials for today and Monday's selling at a price which cannot help but bring the people to this department. This department has been enjoying a wonderful business with the result that many lines have become broken in color range, others in short lengths and it is these lines which will be placed on extra special.

1/4 Off

Included you will find Homespun skirting which is 54 inches wide, also 54 inch velours, 54 inch coatings, serges and dress materials.

While you are down doing your Christmas shopping be sure to see this great big bargain table.

Special Coat Sale $19.19 $39.39

Coats in a new assortment and values up to $30.00 for the lowest price and values up to $55.00, for **$39.39**. These specials include every coat in the store in and between the two prices so come for big bargains.

The Store Radiant With Christmas Gifts

COOPER'S

915-17-19 Jay Street
Between Tulare and Kern Sts.

LARGE TOBACCO CROP HELD IN WAREHOUSES

Stores Estimated Close To 300,000 Pounds Wait Market

Chamber Plans to Help In Securing Survey and Buyers

Reports for the last two days received at the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce show that there is much more tobacco of the old crop held in storage than was at first supposed and that the marketing of this surplus and the present crop is going to be of such importance that the chamber is making every effort to assist the association and the growers in securing a market.

Reports from the officials of the association to chamber officials show that the stock now held in warehouses is between 275,000 and 300,000 pounds, where it was supposed that there was not more than 70,000 pounds in storage. It is even thought that there may be more than this amount held here and as it is desired to obtain a survey of the entire valley crop, additional amounts held are asked to be reported to the chamber without delay. The figures quoted here were furnished to the chamber by the Tobacco Growers' Association.

Hope to Secure Market.

With the hope of getting an independent market, if possible for this amount of product and also for this year's crop which is regarded as tobacco of exceptional quality, about 50 letters have been sent out by the chamber to publications, bureaus and firms asking for quotations. It is thought that when the magnitude of the tobacco crop here is known that buyers will be sent to canvass the local field and secure an outlet for the San Joaquin valley product.

In order to further the work of gaining a tobacco survey and aid the association in the marketing of the crop which has been held because of the small offers made for the valuable product, it has been decided to call a meeting in the near future of the officials of the tobacco association with the board of directors of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce so that the survey may be reliable and the entire valley crop carefully computed. It is expected that when the market for the San Joaquin valley crop of tobacco is established, the product will begin to force to the front as one of the valuable crops of the section. Prices at which the tobacco can be disposed of will also be considered by the association and the directors and using the chamber as an intermediary, it is expected that a market can be established.

Freeze Out is Charged

Virtual coercion of the growers in order to make them part with their product at ridiculous figures is the claim of the members of the association, and it is believed that once the production is established on a firm basis with the association controlling the kinds planted and insuring a unity of product, that the market will be established and the business become profitable.

With this idea in view and the hope that an outlet for the product now on hand will be found, the letters have been addressed to many Chambers of Commerce, to state and national bureaus and to exporters and importers of the product. Chambers of Commerce in London, Paris and Berlin have also been addressed.

The growers admit that some fault for the present situation in the tobacco crop is theirs by virtue of the fact that their products have never been adequately standardized, and that the amounts and kinds grown have varied widely. But with the ideal season for growing here, long summers and practically no rain favoring the crop, it is expected that by standardizing and surveying the crop through the means of the association the situation can be bettered and a market established.

No Over Production.

Commenting on the fact that the valley tobacco is waiting for a buyer in warehouses, chamber officials state that there is no over production this year in the state and that high prices are prevailing. Macedonian, Thracean and Bulgarian tobaccos are being held in exchange for necessities by these countries, it is stated, and it would appear that the present attitude is to attempt to force down the markets here and in this country generally.

Some schemes whereby the association can obtain options on the tobacco crop in the valley and use the chamber as an intermediary for marketing the crop is now sought and if this is established, officials of the association believe that the product will be established on a final commercial basis here.

U. C. COURSE IS WELL RECEIVED

Los Angeles Responds Heartily to Study of Americanization

Bringing an enthusiastic report of the work done by the extension division of the University of California in giving its course in Americanization in Los Angeles, Miss Ethel Swain, who with Miss Ethel Richardson, will have charge of the field work in the course which opens here Monday, is now in Fresno.

According to Miss Swain's account of the work which was done in Los Angeles there were 300 enrolled in the various classes in the course and they were gathered from all vocations and all social agencies. Some of the students in the course on Americanization were specialists in social work while others were business men learning the things which an employer should know concerning his employes and the best methods of helping them.

Miss Swain believes that the course was the largest ever given in Los Angeles of a similar kind, 75 being enrolled in the field work. Many clubwomen were members of the classes and while there were not as many men enrolled in the classes as is hoped will register in Fresno, she states that the response was good to the call of the Americanization course.

Full details and an outline of the courses to be given in Americanization here will be printed in tomorrow morning's Republican while the schedule o fclasses will be given from day to day so that the students and those interested can take advantage of the classes. According to an announcement, the classes will meet in the high school auditorium, probably for the entire course, although some of the classes may be transferred to some other rooms in the high school building before the courses are completed. Miss Katherine J. Tapscott, is now at the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce building where she is enrolling students for the courses to be given. Information on any of the courses desired can be obtained from her at the chamber office.

The following announcement of the courses has been sent out in an open letter to the people of Fresno by L. J. Richardson, director of the extension division of the University of California:

To the Citizens of Fresno:

A distinguished group of speakers, headed by John Collier of New York City, an acknowledged authority on industrial and social problems, will lecture in your city from December 8, 1919, to January 10, 1920, on Americanization and Community Work. These lectures deal with some of the greatest problems now before the American people.

The course has just been given with gratifying results n Los Angeles. Early next year it will be repeated in San Francisco.

This unusual opportunity to get into touch with fundamental matters affecting our national welfare is offered Fresno by the University of California through the extension division.

Tickets for the course as a whole or parts of it may be had from Miss K. I. Tapscott, Fresno Chamber of Commerce. Call in person or write.

Sincerely,
L. J. RICHARDSON,
Director.

OUTLINE VIEWS ON UNIONISM

American Society of Engineers Issues Statement

The Fresno chapter of the American Association of Engineers is in receipt of a statement of the attitude of the national society toward trade unionism in the profession. This statement was prepared by the executive committee of the American Association of Engineers, which is an incorporated organization responsible for its acts. The board of directors of this society considered it desirable in view of the present state of industrial unrest, to make a statement defining the position of the Association.

"The engineer is a medium through which both capital and labor is used in production and in industrial development. The aim of the profession is to advance civilization and render the highest service to society. Except when their acts further this aim, it is an advocate of neither capital nor labor.

"Production should be increased not limited. The profession cannot support strikes or lockouts, or any other methods that may benefit any class at the expense of the nation as a whole. They are unsound and must inevitably lead to economic disaster. The law of supply and demand for men or material must ultimately prevail. Attempts may be made to limit the supply of either, but looking toward the upbuilding of civilization we believe rather in increasing the demand through the promotion of legitimate enterprises.

"Rewards should be according to ability, initiative, and constructive effort. Men are not equal in these respects. Each man should be encouraged to do his utmost and be given compensation according to ability and will to increase production and achieve large results.

"The engineer, as an educated professional man, believes in basing his claims for proper and just reward for his services upon the justice of the facts presented, upon enlightenment of public opinion, upon loyalty between employer and employe, and upon the underlying fundamental desire of the great majority to do what is fair and right when the merits of the case in question are clearly presented and demonstrated. We believe in organized representation for the correction of wrong, the advancement of the profession and service to the public, but are opposed to methods inconsistent with which would lessen public confidence, the dignity of the profession and dence.

"The American Association of Engineers, through its Board of Directors, who have signed this statement, recognizing the many fundamental differences between the principles and objectives of the trade union and of an organization of professional men, expresses the opinion that an engineer cannot subscribe to the tenets of both."

Y. W. C. A. to Form Religious Council

For the purpose of organizing a religious council which will later form a definite religious program for the girls of the city, representatives from various young people's organizations in the city will meet at the Young Women's Christian Association next Wednesday at 5:15 for a conference dinner. Mrs. Hubert Bryant will represent the board on the council, which will consist of twenty-four members.

It is believed that there is something in religious work that the girls want, and it is the hope of the council to find that "something." The organization will be strictly inter-denominational and non-sectarian, and members of the council will have the broad-minding views that will make the council one of the live wire organizations of the association.

Woman Accused of Forging Checks

On a complaint sworn out by C. W. Cypher, proprietor of the Hotel Tulare, against Mrs. Bonnie Walsh, a roomer, a warrant charging forgery of two checks amounting to $100 was issued yesterday, but before the warrant was served Mrs. Walsh made the amount involved good, and she was not arrested. The case was to have been called this morning before Judge Briggs.

MEN'S BIG SHOE VALUES: $5.85 Steinberg's, 1838 Mariposa.
—Advertisement.

DR. L. R. WILLSON.
Temporary Res. Tel. 1433-W.

Baptist Pastors to Meet Monday

The Baptist Ministerial Association of Fresno and vicinity will meet on Monday, December 8, at the First Baptist church at 10 o'clock, with the unit plan and the remedy for divorce as subjects of discussion.

"The Duties of Deacons and Deaconesses as Related to the Unit Plan Outlined by F. A. Agar" will be discussed by E. Carl Trueg in the morning, with the question "Is There a Remedy for the Divorce Evil?" presented by J. B. Travis in the afternoon.

The Cletrac tractor is best for orchard and vineyard work. Write for booklet. R. C. Bigelow 1232 H St.
—Advertisement.

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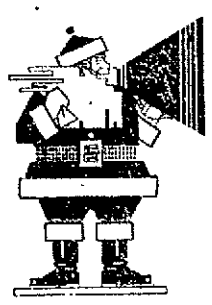
"START THE MONTH RIGHT"
EASTERN SUGAR CURED BACON Cut or by the Strip ..... 41c lb
BRAN BY THE SACK $1.50
30c Tins SOLAR SLICED PINEAPPLE 25c Can or $2.65 Dozen
New Del Monte Sauce 4 Cans for 25c 70c Dozen
HAVE A QUART OF FANCY EASTERN BULK FROZEN OYSTERS
Daily Express Shipments Received
RIPE NAVEL ORANGES ..... 25c Dozen
BEAT THE H. C. L. BY TRADING WITH US

"The House of Courtesy"

A Real Eight-Hour Xmas Store

Roos Bros

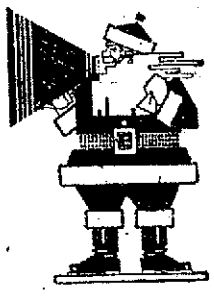
A Christmas Message from Santa Claus:-



"Ho, Ho! Ho, Ho, Boys and Girls! I'm here at Roos Bros' and very, very anxious to meet all of you. Be sure to visit me today. You'll find me in my new Christmas den, near the big Christmas tree. I'll be there between 10 and 12 o'clock and 2 to 4 p. m. also—

and will have a FREE TOY for every kiddie who visits me

A BIG SURPRISE, TOO—I'm planning a wonderful Christmas-Tree Party at the KINEMA THEATRE and will give free invitations to all the youngsters who come to see me. There will be movies, Santa Claus, music and free toys—be sure to get your ticket early.



Gift Sweaters
For your dainty girlie,

LITTLE SLIP-ONS for the tiny girl. Small and sweet with their full body effect and shaped waistline, sizes 2 to 8 years—$4.50.

SCARF AND CAP SETS. Just like the grown ups. Large fancy scarfs and close fitting caps. Pretty color combinations—$3.50 SET.

ANGORA COATS and scarf and cap sets, warm and dainty. Fine jersey weaves in many cute belted styles with collars. Beautiful colors $5 TO $8.50.

Warm Clothes
That your boy needs now

SUITS for lively kids of every age, and all are warm, well wearing styles for his out door play. New mixture Norfolks for the larger boys and Eton and Middies of all wool fabrics for the tiny chaps—$8.50 AND UP—TO $18.50.

OVERCOATS for colder days, full all-over styles of winter weight fabrics with large two-in-one collars. Many new models for little Junior are also here $7.50 TO $18.50.

MACKINAWS the boy's favorite. Belted models that button up the neck. Big plaids in many new colors. $10 TO $12.50.

Gift Blouses
A practical thought for those who give lovely gifts.

There's always a place for a new blouse, especially for such modes of beauty: models of crepe de chine, sheer georgette and odd shaded silks with hand embroidery, silk braids, pleats and frills; and lovely overblouses of exquisite materials in exclusive styles are some that are gifts of joy—In dainty gift boxes—$5.95 to $37.50

Have You Bought Your Christmas Seals?
The sick kiddies stretch forth their hands for this little gift. Have you shown the Christmas spirit?

Roos Merchandise Orders for Those
whom you know are fussy about their gifts. Give them one of these handy merchandise orders and they may select their own gift in any of our stores. You will then be sure to please.

A Shoe Special
For Women
$6.85

Smartly styled and popular cloth top shoes that always appear so neat and add a touch of dressiness to your costume. Brown kid buttoms with cloth tops to match. French heels, high lace models.

Of good quality leather in latest style last and at this extraordinary low price they are a most unusual value.

Christmas Sale of Women's Coats Continues
with scores of second-floor Coat Modes at two specially reduced prices
$35.75 —— $45.75

When one remembers today's costs of goo d fabrics and smart tailoring it is quite easy to realize that this two price sale offers coa t values of exceptional gift interest. All are winter modes—the newest loose back and n ovel belters, in fine velours, silvertones and Bolivias with fur collared beauties still to b e chosen. The last day of the sale—and two tiny prices—$35.75 AND $45.75

And Now Our Cash Basement Celebrates With
A Sale of 147 New Winter Dresses

The entire lot was consigned to our downstairs store for quick selling. The manufacturers, for personal reasons, accepted a deep profit reduction and this saving is passed on to you. In the four lots now, at

$14.75 —— $19.75
$24.75—and—$29.75

ARE DRESSES that are underpriced from one-fourth to one-third lower than usual—and they're all NEW dresses in new styles, and the most desired winter fabrics. Every dress is a real extra-value.

IMAGINE, MODELS of the fine wool serges, tricotines and beautiful charmeuse—and mind you, these are in the latest blouse styles with braid, smock models, with embroidery, chemise styles, straight-line affairs and others, 15 styles in all—and they're marked ¼ to ⅓ of usual.

THE MANUFACTURER allows us ten days to sell the complete lot—and we will sell them. We want the extraordinary savings to be gained by our valley customers. Only 147 dresses remember at one-quarter to one-third of usual.

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Society

Complimenting Miss Annette Elmore, whose marriage to Leland Gregory of San Francisco is to be an event of next Wednesday, Miss Harriett Crawford entertained a congenial group of friends at an informal party yesterday afternoon at her home on Forthcamp avenue. The afternoon was spent in hemming the towels for the bride-to-be, and at the conclusion of the afternoon tempting refreshments were served. Included in the party were Mesdames Harry Sample, Hollis Pierson, A. R. Shinn, Alec Robb, DeWitt Holm, Carsten Hemmingsen, John Malcolm, Edward Leyden, Baker P. Lee, Blanchard Johnsen, Earl Granger, Ralph Byxbee. Misses Dorothea Davis, Barbara Cowan, Florence Lockwood, Dorcas Williams, Freida Spilzart, Annette Elmore.

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At a delightfully informal sewing party yesterday afternoon, Miss Anne Meux entertained a number of friends at her home on R street, complimenting her sister, Mrs. H. E. Harbour, who leaves with her husband and two sons on Monday for Washington, D. C., to spend the winter season. Among those included in the party were Mesdames Ward Minturn, F. Dean Prescott, J. A. Manning, Arthur Anderson, R. B. Hollingsworth, H. B. Doyle, A. O. Warner, G. W. Walker, Harry Crayeroft, Edwin Prescott, W. O Miles, Milton Dearing, Jesse Blasingame, B. B. Lankin, Roy Woodward, Creighton Hamilton, Gertrude Afon, John Mens, H. E. Harbour, Misses Adeline Thornton, Ruby Olney.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church has announced next Thursday evening as the date for its annual musicale, and this year Miss Belle T. Ritchie is to be the soloist. A charming list of numbers has been scheduled, with a fine variety. Mrs. Romayne Hunkins is to be the accompanist of the evening, and among the selections will be:

I.

Sento nel core.....Alessandro Scarlati
D'une Prison .....Reynaldo Hahn
Roses d'Hiver .....H. de Fontenailles

II.

A Spirit Flower....Campbell-Tipton
An Indian Love Song.....T. Lieurance
La Colomba .....Tuscan Folk Song
A Bright Good Morning .....
.....Montague E. Phillips

III.

John Anderson, My Jo,
Whistle and I'll Come to You,
Come O'er the Stream, Charlie.....
.....Scotch Ballads

IV.

I Told My Love to the Roses.....
.....J. B. Johnson
Last Night I Heard the Nightingale,
.....M. P. Salter
Consolation .....H. Ware
Love Came in at the Door.....
.....Max Liebling

V.

Absence .....Alfred Little
Passing By .....Ed. Purcell
Morning Hymn.....George Henschel

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Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Manheim are spending the week in San Francisco

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Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Huffman and daughter, Mrs. Louis F. King, of San Jose, returned Wednesday afternoon from a two months' trip east, having visited Boston, Washington and New York.

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Mrs. H. W. Neely and her daughter, Miss Marguerite Neely leave on Monday for San Diego to spend the winter month.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy have returned from an outing of a week or so in San Francisco.

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Members of the Hereamal Club will enjoy the second of the season's series of parties this evening at the Parlor Lecture Club house.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hammerly and little daughter have returned to their home in Berkeley, after a holiday visit in Fresno with Mrs. Hammerly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clerk.

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The marriage of Miss Catherine Harper and Ray Knowles was solemnized on Thursday at St. John's Catholic church, Father Foin officiating.

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The University Club is issuing its announcements to members for two prospective affairs, which are being much anticipated. On next Thursday evening, an After-the-Orpheum Informal will be featured with dancing and cards to be enjoyed from 9:30 to 12:30, and on December 30, at the Hotel Fresno, the club will entertain at its annual ball.

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Mrs. F. A. Birge was the hostess at a very delightful meeting of the Friday Card Club yesterday afternoon, entertaining at her home on Linden avenue. Mrs. W. Parker Lyon was a guest for the occasion, and the trophy for highest score was won by Mrs. Charles H. Riege. The club will be entertained next Friday afternoon by Mrs. Fred Bodd at the Hughes hotel.

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Mrs. Herbert Gundelfinger entertained the bridgettes yesterday afternoon at a very delightful meeting at her apartments on Forthcamp avenue. Mrs. Ferdinand Rensberg won the souvenir for the highest score of the afternoon, and among those who shared the hospitality of the occasion with the club members were Mrs. A. H. McKenzie, Mrs. Joseph Blankfort, Mrs. Joseph Collins, and Mrs. Emil Gundelfinger. Mrs. Clinton D. Collins will hostess the meeting of the club next Monday afternoon at her home on R street.

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Mrs. William O. Blasingame entertained informally yesterday afternoon at her country home, complimenting her house guest, Mrs. Jack Schaeffer, who returns to her home in San Francisco, Sunday, after a very delightful visit of a fortnight in Fresno.

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Misses Edna Eckley and Irma Furniss will be joint hostesses at a dancing party next Friday evening, entertaining a number of the younger set at the Sunnyside Country Club.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seymour entertained at a dinner of a dozen covers on Thursday night at their home on P street, the guests later adjourning to the Orpheum for the evening's performance.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Baker entertained informally at dinner on Wednesday evening at their home on Glenn avenue, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. C. Pennybacker, who were recently married.

Clothing Special at Red Cross Shop

Women's house dresses and children's clothing are to be the specialties at the Red Cross shop today when ladies of the English Lutheran church will have charge of the class.

Yesterday the ladies of St. John's church had charge of the shop and cleared $42.75.

Johnston Attends Executive Meeting

E. M. Johnston, first vice-president of the American Legion Post in Fresno and member of the state executive committee of the post, left last night for San Francisco where he will attend a meeting of the committee today. While at the San Francisco headquarters, Johnston will endeavor to secure the quota of legion buttons ordered by the post some time ago.

Dancing tonight. Fresno Winter Garden. —Advertisement.

WNIFRED BLACK
WRITES ABOUT
Money-Talks Before Children

She is going to high school, and she has to ask for money once in awhile.

Money for a class pin, money for class refreshments—and every time she mentions the subject, there is a dolorous moan from Mother and a scolding from Father. Sister Kate says she ought to be ashamed of herself. Brother Tom grows sarcastic and asks her "How many pairs of silk stockings have you hidden away in your bureau drawer?" And she's desperate and she thinks of running away from home and earning her own living and going to high school at night—and then they'll see!

Poor girl! I'm sorry for her, aren't you?

And I'm sorry for her Mother and I can't help feeling a faint, little throb of sympathy for Father, too.

Poor Father, he is trying so hard to put by a penny or so for a rainy day and it does seem as if he never gets a nice new ten-dollar bill folded up in his wallet without having somebody come and make him break it into small change—and when that's done abracadabra—it's gone.

The Allowance Plan

But sister can't go to high school and be different from all the rest of the girls—she really can't.

She's different enough now. She doesn't buy sundaes after school nor take chocolate to class with her. She doesn't go to the movies herself or invite others to go, but when it comes to class dues—really now, I think brother might chip in and help her out and smoke a few less cigarettes that particular week.

The thing to do in that family is to have a plain, simple, common sense talk about the whole situation.

Let Father and Mother make up their minds whether they really can afford to have daughter finish high school or not. If they can, let them give her a certain allowance, so much a month, and make her stick to that allowance, counting the dues and the extras and have them stay counted. You can't smooth them out by pretending they're not there.

After the thing is talked out and the allowance is paid the first of every month, the matter will be settled once and for all, and this high school girl won't go to bed in tears so many nights and Father and Mother won't wish they hadn't when they see her come down to breakfast with swollen eyes so many mornings.

Nagging, fretting, scolding—they never did any good in the world and have spoiled more dispositions and broken up more homes than all the other habits in the calendar of habits.

Let's Be Careful

People ought to be careful how they talk about money before children.

I remember a few years ago in Chicago two little children wandered away from home, fell into the canal and were drowned. They left a letter behind them saying that they couldn't bear to stay at home and eat so mu when meat and potatoes cost so much money, so they ran away to try and earn their own living and the mother who loved them dearly died of a broken heart six weeks after the poor little things were found locked in each other's arms at the bottom of the clear water.

They hadn't meant to commit suicide, but they were tired and desperate and bewildered, so they probably fell in, one trying to help the other.

They were the idols and the delight of the home from which they ran away. The father and mother idolized them, but they were worried about money matters and talked about the price of food every time they sat down at the table.

They didn't realize in the least what dreadful thing they were doing.

Ever since I have heard of that case I have been careful not to throw any cloud of apprehension over the young hearts that look to me for comfort and maintenance.

Things are so tragic to children. They can't understand that words are sometimes merely words, even when they are spoken by the all-powerful all-knowing grown-ups, who are the arbiters of their fate.

Let's be careful what we say to the children and what we say before them.

Strange seeds spring up mysterious fruition in the hearts of youth.

Mrs. V. Begovich and her two sons, Ljuba and Ivo, have arrived from Butte, Montana, to visit her uncle, Spiro Tripcevich, who is ill at his home on Forthcamp avenue. Mrs. Begovich is one of the active Serbian women of Butte and has done much work for the Red Cross Relief, both for America and Serbia.

TYPEWRITERS RENTED
General Typewriter Service Co.
—Advertisement.

More Jobs Than Men Reports Neil Ellis

The soldiers' and sailors' replacement bureau of the American Legion reports that there are a number of vacancies for expert machinists and bookkeepers who wish employment, and ex-service men who wish to work in these capacities may be placed at once.

This is the opposite of the condition which existed a few days ago, states Neil Ellis, in charge of the bureau. Heretofore there were more unemployed men seeking positions than there were places, but now, apparently, everyone is working and there are vacancies unfilled.

DR. LAISNE—EYE-COMFORT
A sure way to remedy inflamed lids is to have proper glasses fitted. This should be done before the condition becomes chronic, otherwise the results are doubtful. —Advertisement.

WINTER OPENING
RIVERVIEW PARK
Riverview Resort has been remodeled for a Winter Garden. The pavilion enclosed and heated to accommodate Winter Supper and Dancing Parties.
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Supper Dance
TONIGHT
Dancing starts at 9 o'clock. Special parties please Phone 8258-J-5 for dinner reservations.
Take Van Ness Blvd. to Riverview

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And Prices That Will Appeal to You

TODAY'S SPECIALS
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Half or whole Lamb, per pound	12½¢
Hind quarter of Lamb, per pound	15¢
Front quarter of Lamb, per pound	10¢
Leg of Lamb, per pound	25¢
Pot Roast of Beef	18 to 22¢
Plate Boiling Beef	15¢
Brispet Stew	10¢

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Also Our Entire Stock of Beavers, Velours, Hatter's Plush Sailors and High Grade Tailored Hats

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Wool Mixed Plaid Blankets
$12.50
Large double bed size wool mixed Blankets in handsome plaids in pink, blue, gray and tan. These are extra good quality and warm Blankets. The special price will sell them quickly, so select yours early. Special at, pair $12.50

$12.50 PLAID WOOL BLANKETS $10.50
A serviceable, wool mixed blanket in pretty plaids and grays with neat colored borders. The size is 66x80 and it's an unusual bargain at, pair $10.50

Wool Baby Blankets $1.95
Fine quality warm baby Blankets, made of soft white wool with pink and blue borders. Just the right size for baby's bed; 36x50. Special, each $1.95

Silkoline Comforters .. $5.50
Covered with good silkoline in pretty patterns and colors. Filled with good cotton. Size 72x80 and very warm. Special $5.50

Silkoline Comforters .. $3.75
Large double bed size Comforters, 72x80. Covered with good material. The straight stitching makes them wear well. Special $3.75

Plaid Wool Nap Blankets
$5.50
Fine quality wool nap swansdown Blankets of a very soft finish in a very warm quality. Sizes 66x80 inches. Come in an assortment of very pretty plaids in pleasing colors and sold special at..... $5.50

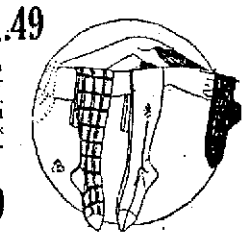
Handkerchiefs

All Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Scalloped Edge
Made of fine quality snow white linen with neatly embroidered design in corner and scalloped edges. A large assortment of sizes ranging in price from ..... 75c to $1.50

All Linen Handkerchiefs
Pure white linen handkerchiefs with narrow hemstitched hem and neat embroidered corner. Priced ..... 50c & 65c

Silk Hose the Always Welcome Gift

$1.75 Onyx Fancy Silk Stockings ... $1.49
Fine silk stockings with lace stripes, strong garter tops, with reinforced feet. Colors are medium gray, field mouse, Cordovan, also black and white. Regular $1.75 value; special $1.49 pair.



Wayne Knit Silk Hose ... $2.50
These popular all silk stockings are full fashioned with extra strong garter tops and feet. Shown in white, black, Cordovan, medium gray and taupe.

GIFT GLOVES

Washable Kid Gloves
$3.00 and $3.50
One button gloves with full pique seams. Perfect fitting and wearing. Especially desirable for tailored wear. Colors are brown, gray and tan.

Practical Gifts For BABY

Baby Blankets
Warm little baby blankets. Shown in pretty shades of pink and blue. Just what baby needs these cold days. The Prices range from .. $1.75 to $2.25

Eiderdown Carriage Robes
Made of washable white wool eiderdown, bound with pink and blue silk. Price range from ... $3.50 to $6.95

Silk Stockings $1.00
Such pretty little all silk stockings in delicate pink and blue. They wear extra well, too $1.00

Infants' Bootees
Warm, comfortable bootees that defy the cold. Priced from ..... 75c to $2.00

Kid Moccasins $1.50
Come in white, trimmed with pink and blue. Sizes from 0 to 3 ..... $1.50

Soft Sole Shoes
Such pretty little shoes with soft soles for baby; sizes range from 0 to 3. Priced .. $1.00 to $1.50

Crochet Sacques
When taking baby out for a little fresh air just slip on one of these warm sacques and be sure baby is comfortable $1.75 to $3.75

Infants' Sweaters
White, pink and blue sweaters for little tots, ranging price from ... $2.95 to $4.50

Oh! Children, Santa Claus Will Be Here Today From 2 to 4 P. M.

He wants to see every little boy and girl here and will have a bag of candy as a gift for each.

AND LISTEN—Tell him what you want for Christmas or write him a letter and give it to him here. Be sure and bring mamma to see the hundreds of beautiful toys shown here. Just hundreds and hundreds of books, games, dolls, doll buggies, doll furniture, foot balls, air guns, drums, skates, trains, fire engines, balls, gloves, bats, velocipedes, scooters, boxing gloves, wagons, rocking horses, etc., etc.

A Full Assortment of
Kirsch Flat Curtain Rods
Just Received by Express
We regret having been unable to fill orders for this most popular rod for the past few days. Now we have received a shipment by express from the factory and can fill all orders promptly.
Kirsch Flat Rods will not rust, tarnish or sag.

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Where Price and Quality Meet

ARMY SUPPLY OF MEATS NEARLY EXHAUSTED

Present Stock of Governments Goods Likely to Be Last

Mayor Voices Appreciation of Aid Given During Sales

Summarized last night by Dr. J. F. McKenna, who is in charge of the sale by the city of government fresh frozen and cured meats, the supply is nearly exhausted.

Beef—Entire supply of 14,600 lbs. is sold.

Pork—Only 600 pounds remains of 14,000 received. Pork shoulders will be sold today at Witts and the City Market, at 18 cents per pound.

Chicken—Only 600 pounds remain, which will be sold at the two markets at 30 cents per pound.

Mutton—60 whole mutton remain, weighing 50 to 70 pounds each. These will be sold at wholesale only at the City Market and the ice plant.

Efforts are being made by Mayor W. F. Toomey to continue the sale of army supplies already on hand through the assistance of the American Legion, and the mayor said yesterday that if some arrangement of this nature could not be made the sales would be discontinued. In any event, according to the mayor, a car of supplies that has been ordered from the navy and the goods now on the floor of the auditorium very likely will be all the government goods sold in Fresno.

The mayor also stated that there would be no sale held on Monday.

Shipment From Navy Department.

The supplies ordered from the navy department consist of one car containing 500 cases of salmon, 60 sacks of beans, 300 cases of corn, and 200 cases of peas; with a part car coming from Port Costa, consisting of 500 cases of string beans.

The navy has been asked whether the same commission of ten percent for handling the goods will be allowed by that department as by the army. If this commission, or discount, is not allowed the navy goods will very likely cost more than the army supplies, as to the list price will be added the cost of freight, drayage and handling.

"As mayor, and on behalf of the people of Fresno, I want to acknowledge through the press my thanks to Kutner-Goldstein for the patriotic service that company has rendered by assisting in placing government goods within reach of our people," said the mayor last night.

"Appreciation is also due members of the police and fire department who unloaded the supplies and assisted in a number of ways, and to the volunteers who aided us, whose names, I regret to say, I have not in my possession.

"Particular thanks is due Dr. J. F. McKenna and his men for the wonderful way in which they have worked on the job. Also the people of the city should feel very kindly toward Witts market and the City market and to Hugo F. Allardt of the Central California Ice Co. We had a white elephant on our hands in the fresh meats, but through the assistance of these markets and the cold storage facilities of the ice company we were able to dispose of the meats in fine shape."

DO IT NOW.
Telephone 923 and make an appointment for your Xmas photographs. Open Sundays and holidays. HARTSOOK STUDIO. Phone 923. 1228 Jay St. California's famous photographer. —Advertisement.

More work—better work—in vineyards and orchards with Cletrac tractor. Write for booklet. R. C. Bigelow, 1252 H St. —Advertisement.

Ask Residents to Take Teacher in December 15-16

With only 40 of the 500 teachers who will be here for the tri-counties institute accommodated with rooms, Miss Gloria Renaud, who is in charge of the Chamber of Commerce room listing for the school convention stated yesterday that every effort must be made to secure the needed rooms at once. To this end residents who can spare a room for the two days of the convention, December 15 and 16 are asked to phone Miss Renaud at 4616 and list the accommodations.

The chamber will be open today until 5 o'clock and those who are delaying are asked to phone at once so that the chamber may notify school authorities that they have the teachers accommodated. The teachers will come from Fresno, Tulare and Kings counties and as attendance is compulsory and hotel accommodations are hardly to be had, the Chamber of Commerce believes that the only way to handle the situation is to ask that residents take the teachers into their homes.

Reverse Decision in St. Lawrence Wreck

LONDON, Dec. 5—The judicial committee of the privy council has reversed the decision of the Canadian supreme court in the suit involving the sinking of the steamer Empress of Ireland in the St. Lawrence river.

The court gave the passengers of the sunken vessels the preference in the distribution of the proceeds from the sale of the Storstad, the collier which rammed the liner.

The privy council decides that the Canadian Pacific company shall share in the proceeds of the sale.

Carpenter Killed by Electric Drop Cord

SANTA ANA, Cal., Dec. 5—William W. Steuart, a carpenter of Santa Ana, was killed last night when he took hold of an electric light drop cord in his garage here. Dr. S. A. Clark, called to the scene, started to examine the cord and was rendered unconscious by shock, another physician having to be called to resuscitate him.

The reason for the presence on an electric light circuit of a current heavy enough to cause death has not been determined.

DR. J. L. MARTIN.
Physician and Surgeon. Office, corner of and Fresno streets. —Advertisement.

BOARD REJECTS STATION PLANS

Employs Architects to Draw Set of New Drawings

On the showing that both the state sanitary law and the city building ordinance were violated, the board of supervisors yesterday rescinded its approval of the plans and specifications for the two comfort stations which are to be erected in court house park.

Faced with protests against the legality and efficiency of the plans the board authorized the employment of the architectural firm of Swartz and Ryland for the drawing of a new set of plans for buildings not to cost in excess of $20,000.

The original plans were drawn by Building Inspector James. Protestants made clear their appreciation of that official's ability as a builder and practical man but stated that as an architect he was out of his element. The plans were assailed as being unintelligible to a degree and inefficient in practice in many respects.

No bids were received in answer to the advertisement on the letting of a contract for the construction of the buildings. Because of the fact that public work is involved, as well as other factors, the architects agreed to take the job at a discount.

Escaped Forger Is Sought in Fresno

The sheriff's office of Okanogan county, Washington, has requested Chief of Police Truax to look for an escaped forger named Karl C. Fisher, who escaped from the Okanogan county jail. The man is thought to have come in the direction of Fresno.

He speaks with a German accent, and is a confirmed drug user. He has a blotched face and a boil on the right temple. He usually works as a doctor or a druggist.

The police have also been requested by Constable W. H. Evans of Paso Robles to look for J. B. Guyer, who is a newspaper reporter, who is wanted for a felony. His age is given as 28 years old, 5 feet 6 inches tall, weighs 125 pounds, smooth shaved, and left with an attractive woman much taller and heavier than he is, who claims to be his wife.

Guyer who may be going under another name, has lived in Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. He has had some experience as a printer, but would more likely seek work on a newspaper. He is badly wanted by Sheriff Taylor of San Luis Obispo.

PLEA FOR SHOUN IS SUCCESSFUL

Grant Probation to Ex-Policeman of City

After an appeal for clemency signed by a group of city officials had been read into the record, Superior Judge M. F. McCormick yesterday afternoon granted the probation application of Robert Shoun, ex-police officer and former doughboy, who entered a plea of guilty to the charge of extorting $75 from A. Misakian, an Armenian rancher.

By order of the court, judgment was suspended for seven years and the defendant was placed under three restrictions. They were: That he shall not leave the county or the state without permission, that he will refrain from all use of intoxicants, and that he will associate only with good people.

The court indicated he would not be disposed to extend his clemency if the original proposal that Shoun would leave the state to take up his residence with his parents in Tennessee was insisted on. The court said the application for probation would be granted only on the condition that the defendant remain within the jurisdiction of the Fresno county courts.

The last name appearing on the petition for leniency was that of A. Misakian, the victim of the extortion and the complaining witness in the criminal action. The other signers were: Frank Truax, chief of police, F. G. Hart, A. E. Duncan, and William Shaw, police commissioners, Mayor W. F. Toomey and William Stranahan, president of the local post of the American Legion.

The petition follows:

"Fully believing that Robert Shoun, while laboring under the influence of liquor, did not fully realize the seriousness of the offense he was committing, and understanding that full reparation has been made, and in view of the fact that his past reputation as a citizen and a soldier has been without taint, and that he is in every respect a worthy man and good citizen, we respectfully ask that should he make an application to the court for parole that he be forthwith paroled and that he be permitted to return to the home of his parents in Tennessee."

The forthcoming denial of the request for Shoun to leave the state was said to have been made known some days ago and as a result his mother, who had been reported seriously ill, is expected to arrive here within a day or two to take up her residence with her son.

The action of the court was along the line of the recommendations of Probation Officer H. A. Sessions.

GRAPE STAKES
Swastika Lumber Co. Phone 424. —Advertisement.

Love Pirate Has Woman Companion

Following investigation on the part of a local business man, it was learned today that the reported probable visit of an adventurous young love pirate to Fresno is now a certainty and it is now rumored that the young culprit will be accompanied here by the pretty young woman who formerly was the wife of the young man's father.

According to the story following this couple, the young girl soon learned that her marriage to the aged industrial magnate was a mistake—that she really did not love him—that her youth and vivacity was irreconcilable with his old age and senility, and that instead she was madly in love with his adopted son—young, handsome, vigorous.

The couple will arrive here tomorrow and will remain for three days.

Anoint Irritations With Soothing Cuticura
First bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water. These super-creamy emollients not only soothe, but in most cases heal annoying rashes, irritations, eczemas, etc. They are also ideal for daily toilet uses. After bathing with Cuticura Soap dust on a few grains of the exquisitely scented Cuticura Talcum.
Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c, Talcum 25c. Sold throughout the world. For sample each free address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. 18F, Malden, Mass." Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.

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FRESH-RANCH-EGGS 73c Doz. 2 Doz $1.45
"Sunkist" Tomato Sauce — Tall, 15 oz. Cans — Special 10c Can
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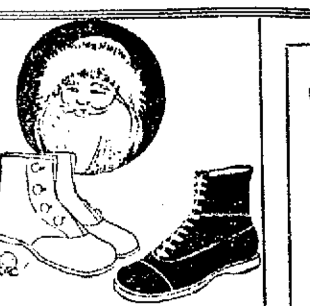
Libby's Catsup 12 oz. Bottles 15c — This is not the small size. The small sizes of catsup are packed 8 oz.
Storage Eggs 53c Doz.
Figs Nuts 5 lbs Net — Very Fancy— Packed in wood box — and Raisins $1.95
Pure Buckwheat 10lb sack $1.10
Pure Sorghum 5 lb can 75c
Picnic Style Hams 25c pound
Loin Backs 35c Pound
Salt Pork 28c Pound
Pure Honey In Quart Jars 65c
Shelled Almonds Extra Fancy 70c lb
White Winter Pearmain Apples 5lbs 25c
White Head Cauliflower 2 for 25c
Coast Lettuce 5c Solid Heads
Japanese Persimmons 10c lb
Stockton Celery 10c Each
SugarCured Hams 35c lb 10 to 12 lb Ave.
No. 10 Cans Pure Lard $2.90 Can
Genuine Pork (Link) Sausage 30c lb
Prepared Mustard 25c Full Quart Jar
Pure Fig Jam 30c lb
Beef-Chicken Bouillon Cubes 14 for 25c
Peanut Butter 23c lb

Christmas Shoe Sale
Commencing today we inaugurate our annual Xmas Sale, which will continue until Xmas Eve. This will be welcome news to a host of folks hereabouts who have profited by these sales in the past. Early comers get first choice—so hurry in.


Children's Shoes
Children's Cloth Top Patent Leather Button Shoes—
Sizes 2 to 5 .... $1.69
Sizes 5 to 8 .... $1.98
Children's Brown Kid Button Shoes—
Sizes 2 to 5 .... $1.89
Sizes 5 to 8 .... $2.29
Children's Tan Kid Top Patent Leather Button Shoes—
Sizes 2 to 5 .... $1.98
Sizes 5 to 8 .... $2.49
Children's Kid Top Patent Leather Button Shoes—
Sizes 2 to 5 .... $1.89
Sizes 5 to 8 .... $2.29
Children's Cloth Top Kid Button Shoes, Patent Tips—
Sizes 5 to 8 .... $1.95
Sizes 8½ to 11 .... $2.35
Sizes 11½ to 2 .... $2.75
Children's Cloth Top Gun Calf Button Shoes—
Sizes 5 to 8 .... $1.85
Sizes 8½ to 11 .... $2.19
Sizes 11½ to 2 .... $2.49

Children's patent leather lace shoes, gray cloth tops—
Sizes 8½ to 11 .... $2.98
Sizes 11½ to 2 .... $3.79

Boys' gun metal calf shoes—
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Sizes 1 to 6 .... $3.19
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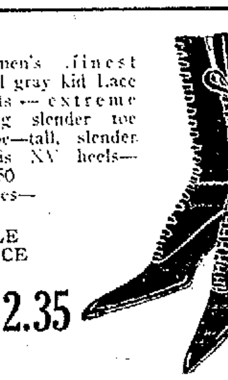

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Felt Cavalier Slippers, padded soles $2.75
Tan or black kid Romeos $2.95
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Brown, wine or gray Felt Slippers, leather soles $1.89
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Felt Comfy Slippers, ribbon trimmed, $1.98—$2.25
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Infants' blue or pink Felt Juliets .... 98¢
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Sizes 8 to 11 .... $1.69
Sizes 11 to 2 .... $1.75
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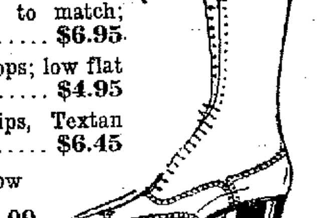

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Women's battleship gray kid lace shoes, cloth tops to match, leather Louis heels. SALE PRICE $5.85
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ENJOINS ACTION UNDER DRY ACT

Judge Faris Questions Constitutionality of Prohibition

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 5.—In granting a temporary injunction to distillers of whisky here today restraining United States District Attorney Hengeley and Collector of Internal Revenue Moore from enforcing the Volstead war-time prohibition enforcement act as it concerns whisky and wines Federal Judge Faris, not only questioned seriously the constitutionality of this act but went further and questioned the constitutionality of the war-time prohibition act itself as it now operates.

Judge Faris in his decision quoted the president's veto message on the Volstead bill in which the president said the objects of the war-time prohibition measures "had ben satisfied in the demobilization of the army and navy."

Stoak of Autocracy.

Judge Faris calls attention to the fact that in time of war government necessarily must take on the cloak of autocracy but "when the menace ceases to threaten when the war is over the reign of autocracy should cease and democracy ought to and must hent back to its constitutional moorings if free government under the law is to endure among men."

Judge Faris said further:

"I do not think that the words 'conclusion of the present war' as used in the war prohibition act and in the Volstead act are modified by, or dependent upon any proclaiming of the end of the war by the president. It is declared by congress, perforce the organic law, but in this connection it is interesting to note that while congress has power to declare war, a state of war, that is, war in fact, and therefore in law, does not depend on the making of a declaration of war. Actual hostilities may fix the time of the beginning of war, although proclamation of war was issued. Surely it is at least conceded that war is ended when a treaty of peace is made, signed and ratified by the senate whether any proclamation of such conclusion of the war is ever made by the president or not."

After the decision the district attorney asked for and received ten days time in which to make further pleadings. It was stated by attorneys, however, that the granting of this ten days' time in no way interferes with operation of the injunction and the sale of liquor became legal here when Judge Faris signed the decree late today.

OPEN RAILROAD WITH GALA DAY

Imperial Valley Celebrates New San Diego, Arizona Line

EL CENTRO, Cal., Dec. 5.—Five hundred visitors from San Diego arrived here at 3:10 o'clock this afternoon on the first eastbound train of the new San Diego & Arizona Railroad, to help Imperial Valley celebrate. Passengers on the train included Governor and Mrs. Stephens; John D. Spreckels, president and builder of the line, and party of twenty-five; Vice-President Shoup of the Southern Pacific; officials of the S. D. & A.; and hundreds of leading citizens of San Diego.

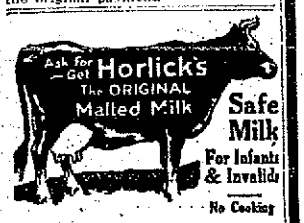
The train, consisting of eleven coaches and a baggage car, drawn by two locomotives, left San Diego this morning in a heavy rain, which did not stop until Jacumba was reached. Lunch was taken there, after which the train continued on to Seeley, where the first big welcome was extended. The Imperial Valley reception committee, headed by J. F. Seymour, greeted the visitors at Seeley and presented each of them with a cotton ball, symbolic of one of the valley's great industries, which the new railroad is elected to aid in developing.

An automobile escort accompanied the train from Seeley to El Centro, where a crowd estimated at 2,000 persons had gathered at the station. Wild demonstrations of joy greeted the train's arrival.

Later, the visitors continued on to Calexico and Calipatria, where the demonstrations were repeated.

An elaborate banquet at El Centro's leading hotel was scheduled for tonight.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Under agreement with the war department liquidation commission, France undertakes to settle all claims and controversies against the United States arising from American activities in France during the war, the war department announced today. In return the government will pay France 15,000,000 francs and an additional 5,000,000 later if the claims exceed the original payment.



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PRESIDENT IN BED, DISCUSSES MEXICAN PROBLEM

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took them up to the President's bed room, where Mr. Wilson shook hands with each senator.

"The President shook hands with each of us," Senator Fall said. "He was lying in bed, flat on his back. His shoulders were propped up slightly. His bed was in a shaded portion of the room. He greeted us pleasantly and while his articulation seemed somewhat thick during the entire conference, I could understand perfectly every word he said.

"I think he was covered up to his chin, with his right arm out. I sat a little to one side and slightly below him near a table, and he frequently turned his head to talk to me. He also reached over to the table several times to secure papers on it."

Asked regarding the President's physical appearance, Senator Fall said he was "not an expert" but would not judge the executive had lost any weight. He continued that Senator Hitchcock opened the discussion by stating he had personally had nothing to present, but accompanied Senator Fall, who desired to submit some information.

"I told the President that I didn't care to fatigue him," said Mr. Fall; "I sketched, as rapidly as possible, the work done by our sub-committee, and gave him hastily some of the reasons why I thought this government should break off relations with Mexico.

"I asked him if he had a copy of my resolution, and he reached over on the table and picked up a copy. The President asked me if I would give him a memorandum in writing covering my statement, and I agreed to send it at once. He asked many questions and displayed a general knowledge of conditions, recent as well as past. He indicated perfect comprehension of the points I was making.

"I told him I desired to assure him of my desire to co-operate with him in Mexican matters as far as I could. He picked up the copy of my resolution and asked: 'I suppose you want to have me give some opinion on this?' I said that was the purpose, and he then asked if I would supply him with the written memorandum. He said he was much interested and would give it his careful attention. He didn't say when or how he would communicate with us.

Generally Familiar with Affairs.

"The President seemed generally familiar with Mexican affairs, but said he didn't know the details."

Mr. Wilson, according to Senator Fall, had an idea that the sub-committee's report was in readiness, and Mr. Fall explained that the inquiry probably would not be completed for several months, and that a report was improbable before next June.

Asked directly if he was satisfied with the President's condition and his ability to handle the Mexican situation, Senator Fall countered:

"Do you mean his mental condition?"

"Yes."

"Yes, sir," he replied, "entirely so."

Senator Hitchcock, who told the same story of the conference, said the president had seemed in a very cheerful mood and decidedly on the mend. His color was good, he said, and his facial appearance normal. Although he had not seen Secretary Lansing since he became ill, the senator said, Mr. Wilson had seen other members of his cabinet and was doing an increasing amount of work daily.

President Enjoys Visit.

After the conference Dr. Grayson said the visit apparently had done the president good and that he seemed to have enjoyed it. The physician added he had arranged for his patient to remain in bed for the conference, because he had been up for some time during the morning and it was desired to guard against exercises too much. The news of the release of Jenkins was given varying interpretations in official and congressional circles. State department officials had little comment to make upon it, in the absence of more detailed information, but Senator Hitchcock and other democrats in congress, declared it seemed to relieve the strain placed upon relations with Mexico and to bear out their position that the senate and house should keep hands off until the state department had had an opportunity to determine whether Carranza would heed its warnings regarding American citizens and their rights.

Foreigners Killed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Secretary Lansing's letter to the President, transmitted to the senate, follows:

"The undersigned, the secretary of state, has the honor to tender his report, dated the 31st of July last, in which a reply, in part, is made to the resolution adopted by the Senate in June, 1919, in respect to claims against Mexico and the protection of property and American citizens in that country and further reply to the resolution has the honor that number of nationals of other countries than the United States who have been killed in Mexico since President Diaz resigned, are gathered from reports from the representatives of this government in Mexico, is 327, as follows: Chinese 417; Spanish 209; Arabic 111; British 38; Italian 16; French 14; Japanese 10; and miscellaneous 55."

Rail Conference to Be Continued

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Conference between railroad brotherhood leaders and Director General Hines as to wages and working conditions will continue next week, it was announced tonight. Mr. Hines was said to have conceded today some of the union demands while refusing others. Union officials will lay the new proposal before their executive committee and meet Mr. Hines again on Tuesday.

Power Company Fails to Fulfill Agreement

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The Hetton Power Company is charging large deposits for service extension, in violation of an agreement to make such extensions free of charge, and it concealed this agreement from the railroad commission in promulgating installation rules, according to a complaint filed with the commission by the town trustees of Calipatria, Imperial county, today.

The trustees asked that the company be compelled to live up to the agreement.

Todd Drydocks Will Resume Work Monday

TACOMA, Dec. 5.—After a cessation of operations extending for a period of 68 days—since October 1—the steel shipyard of the Todd Drydock & Construction Corporation, employing 5,600 men, will resume work Monday.

BANDITS CAUGHT AFTER ESCAPE

Brothers Held for Robbing Helman Bank in San Bernardino

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., Dec. 5.—Art and Herbert Brown, brothers, accused of holding up and robbing a branch of the Helman bank in Los Angeles last Monday, in company with Ed Hudson, now in custody there, were brought to San Bernardino late today, following their capture in the Lucerne Valley, near Victorville, earlier in the day by members of a posse.

Tonight they were to be taken to Los Angeles.

H. L. Brown, the third of the trio wanted for complicity in the recent robbing of a branch of the Helman bank here, was captured in Silver Creek canyon, 30 miles east of Victorville, at noon today by members of a posse. He was heavily armed, but offered no resistance.

Art Brown, a brother of the man just captured, was taken today while afoot in the desert near Victorville. He was unarmed, and made no resistance.

The two men escaped from a posse last night by leaping from their automobile and running in the darkness. They left Art Brown's wife and three children in the automobile. When Mrs. Brown was searched by a matron at Victorville, $10,000 was found sewn into her clothes. She told the officers, they said, that she did not know how it got there.

Art Brown had $200 each on his person and a satchel containing $5503 more was found where he had thrown it out of the automobile last night. H. L. Brown had no money.

The capture of the two followed the arrest here Wednesday of Ed Harmon and a young woman who said she was Jane Smith. Harmon, according to the officers, confessed and implicated the Brown brothers, giving the officers information that put them on the track of the fleeing men. Nine thousand dollars was recovered from Harmon. All the missing cash is no warcounted for, bank officials said, but a cook of stolen Liberty bonds will be necessary to determine whether any are missing.

The robbery took place just as the bank closed Monday. Three men held up five bank employes, herded them into a vault, threw the bills and bonds into wastebaskets and drove quietly away in an automobile.

Ask Appropriation for Labor Meeting

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Study of existing methods of forestalling labor disputes by co-operation between employers and shop councils, shop committees and similar organizations of workers, was started today by the international conference. Many large firms have sent in records of how management and employes maintain harmony in their plants, and the conference announced that it desired similar data from other corporations where the plan had been tried.

Secretary Wilson asked Congress to appropriate $25,000 to defray the expenses of the conference.

U. S. DELEGATES COMING BACK

Ambassador Wallace to Represent America in Council

PARIS, Dec 5—The American delegation with the exception of three will leave Paris next Monday night for Brest. The remaining delegates will have Tuesday night and the entire personnel of the delegation will sail on the steamship America for the United States on Wednesday.

The personnel of the American peace mission will leave Paris Monday night with the exception of the three delegates, Frank L. Polk, Henry White and General Tasker H. Bliss, who will remain here until Tuesday night. All the Americans will sail for the United States on the steamship America on Wednesday. Hugh C. Wallace, the American ambassador, will thereafter be the only representative of the United States in the supreme council.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 4—Jose Palma, a laborer, was burned to death in a fire that destroyed a small residence here today. Palma's body was found among the ruins. He is thought to have been asleep when the fire started and was overcome by smoke as escape from the building would have offered no difficulties.

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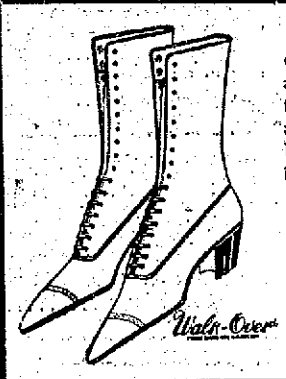

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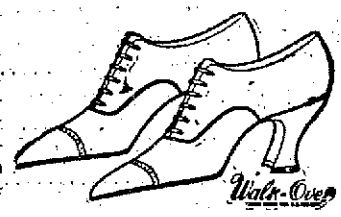

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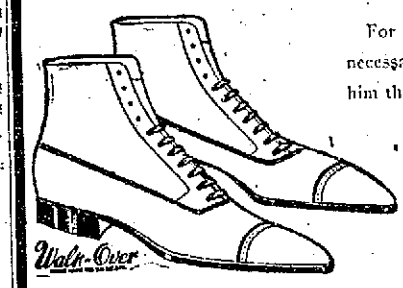

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TURKEY, LAND OF BUSINESS

Americans Are Making Headway in Trade With Ottomans

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 5.—(By the Associated Press.) Turkey is rarely pictured as a country of business possibilities but rather as the traditional home of graft, politics, massacres, and veiled women.

Yet, according to Americans of some vision who have long been here or others who have come since the close of the war, something may be done with the Turk and a lot with his country in the way of agricultural development. In exploiting marble deposits on the Sea of Marmora, coal on the shores of the Black Sea and in the Heraklee basin, and copper at Arghana, Maden and in the interior mountains between Diabekhr and Kharpot.

There has been a vast quantity of misinformation circulated about the value of Turkish concessions and members of the American mission headed by General Harbord came to the conclusion that Turkey's greatest wealth lies in her untirrigated, treeless soil, that it would be possible to make her wealthy if she had honest government, irrigation and her mountains and plains covered with quick-growing cottonwood. General Harbord, an expert agricultural observer, believes the American cottonwood would change the gaunt face of Turkey's mountains and valleys.

Good Location

Turkey's greatest value, however, lies in her geographical position, and it is believed that anyone operating on a large scale from Smyrna and Constantinople, in particular, will have three avenues for trade extension, one to the Balkans, one along the Bagdad railway, which the British now control and are investing in heavily, pushing its line beyond Bagdad to the oil fields of Mesopotamia, and on to the Indian Ocean; and a third avenue into the Black Sea countries including south Russia and the rich Caucasus.

G. Bie Ravndal, American Commissioner and Consul-General in Constantinople, who has served in Turkey for some twenty years, is impressed with American opportunities in the Near East. He says that no matter how the Turkish question be solved by the Peace Conference, the result is certain to afford sufficient freedom and stability for the economic development which has been so long arrested and which now is on the eve of obeying its momentum. He urges American business men to "be up and doing" so that the new American merchant marine may prove not to have been built in vain. Mr. Ravndal also urges American shipping interests to consult American consuls and the American Chamber of Commerce for the Levant in picking agents for their steamship lines.

Mr. Ravndal said to the Associated Press:

"American trade figures in Constantinople are climbing up. In the three months ending September 30, 1919, exports from this city to America amounted to $2,050,000 as against $1,300,000 for the June quarter. These are considerably in excess of pre-war figures but fly far the greater increase is in imports to Constantinople from America. The balance of trade is now overwhelmingly in favor of America while before the war it was adverse.

"Under prevailing economic conditions it were better for both countries if the trade balance could be reversed and exchange equalized. For that purpose America must send men out here to explore natural resources which still remain in a primitive state of exploitation. Take raw silk for an example. Mont Lebanon, Brusa, Asia Minor, Caucasia and Central Asia can produce enough raw silk to render the American silk manufacturing industry independent of Yokohama. But this can only be achieved by Americans establishing themselves in the Near East just as Americans have done in the matter of licorice root and cigarette tobacco.

"Fortunately we now have numerous American merchantmen plying in the Levant trade, and the establishment of American banks in the commercial centers of the Near East is only a question of weeks or months. The American commercial outlook in the Levant and the Balkans is indeed bright.

"Constantinople may be termed the hub of the Near East. The tributary territory of this ancient city which for centuries was the clearing house of the world's civilization, is constantly expanding towards the Caucasus and South Russia and the countries of the Danube. Under a stable and just government Constantinople will regain much of its past glory. It is the main door to Asia to which, it is claimed, the twentieth century belongs.

"What is principally wanted out here to insure American commercial ascendency is American capital to be used in development of natural resources and for purposes of reconstruction.

"In the Federal Reserve Act and the Webb-Pomerene Act means have been provided for an adequate extension of American foreign trade, one authorizing American banks abroad and the other affording proper trade organization. Except in the matter of our navigation laws, it is not legislation which now is wanted as much as vision and courage among our manufacturers and merchants.

"Our leaders of industry never had a finer chance to show their mettle than at present. South Russia calls them to immediate action appealing to their foresight as no other country appealed before. Trans-Caucasia challenges their wisdom. Asia Minor summons them to show their spirit. Of these suggested operations, Constantinople is the unquestioned base.

"There is no time for dwadling. Let us be up and doing and help to win peace and prosperity for ourselves and others as we helped ourselves and others so splendidly in the war."

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 5.—Permits to cross the boundary into Mexico, heretofore vised by the Mexican consul at one point and good for all other border towns, were revoked today and hereafter permits must be vised at each town, according to announcement at the Laredo Mexican consulate. This, it is said, will work an especial hardship on American salesmen working both sides of the border. Besides being compelled to visit the Mexican consul at each border town, they must pay a fee for each vise.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 5.—While the rumors of an offer of mediation by the A. B. C. powers (Argentina, Brazil and Chile) to settle the difficulties between the United States and Mexico, lack confirmation, it is known the Argentine government is closely watching the situation and that the foreign office is keeping fully informed of the developments through the Argentine envoys in Washington and Mexico City.

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Lined up at the bar to quench their literary thirst, many prominent men and women attended the opening of the Booklovers' Tavern at the Majestic Hotel, where the bar was turned over to books instead of booze.

This conversion was the initial step in a nation-wide movement to turn the bars of the country into booklovers' taverns.

The bar was christened by breaking an empty bottle on the bar. Mr. Horace B. Liveright performing the ceremony. After the ceremony Miss Katerina Astra, actress and writer, very appropriately started in plying a lively trade in the book, "In the Swee dry and Dry."

All the atmosphere of the bar were still present, but the bottles lined up on the shelves were empty.

Left to right are: Doris Stevens, author and member of the executive committee of the National Woman's Party, Leon Fleischman, publisher, Mrs. Fleischman, Horace B. Liveright, publisher, Mrs. Liveright and H. Miemer.

HUNGARIAN CITY HAS NEW NAME

Pressburg Now Known As Bratislava; Taken by Czecho-Slovakia

BRATISLAVA, Slovakia, Dec. 5.—It is only on Czecho-Slovakian maps that this ancient Hungarian city of Pressburg can be located by its new name. Ruled by Hungary for a thousand years it passed under the control of the new Czecho-Slovakian republic by the decision of the Peace Conference and a large part of its inhabitants do not take kindly to the new order of things. Its people are dominantly Germanic or Hungarian.

The street signs are in German and Hungarian characters and now to them is being added Czech. The old postal and telephone employes have been replaced by Czechs and Czech high officers installed by the government. Slovak regiments on duty here have been replaced by purely Czech soldiers. In a city as old and conservative and routine as this, drifting through the centuries undisturbed in its social customs, these things have made feeling run rather high in certain social strata.

Persons, regardless of sex, who have not acquired legal residence are being expelled. One man told the Associated Press he had lived and done business here for forty years was expelled a few days ago. The list of those cited for expulsion is said to contain names of dead persons.

Some Hungarians do not hesitate to express their resentment over the employment of Czechs in government positions here formerly occupied by the Hungarians. Czechs and many Slovaks of the educated class who hold office under the government say this feeling is due to Hungarian and German propaganda and has no real strength or extent. Also they admit the necessity of Czech officialdom as Slovakia has little or no educated class from which to draw executives of ability.

It is hard to upset rudely the traditions of ten centuries and talks with many persons, both in official and unofficial circles, would indicate that the antagonism displayed toward the Czechs is a natural condition of this period of transition and not deeply rooted. Probably it is stronger here in Pressburg than in the other parts of Slovakia where the change is not so apparent.

The school question plays a very prominent part in the situation here. The government has abolished the German and Hungarian languages in the schools and this means a general ousting of teachers and a reaction in households.

Many Slovaklans and Germans who speak ostentatiously in Hungarian as do the peasants of this immediate vicinity as a sign of their feelings. A political speaker alluding to this development said that the Czechs had accomplished in six months what Hungary had tried to do for fifty years.

Well informed Slovaks, however, do not feel that the racial question will result in any serious developments. They say that Slovakia must hold to the republic and with new elections and an elected, instead of a nominated, National Assembly such as the present one, a more liberal Slovak representation in offices and the stabilization of the economic situation, conditions will improve. As a last argument they point out that Slovakia cannot exist as an independent state and there is not other country than the Czecho-Slovak republic to which she can ally herself.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 5.—The setting aside of a million dollars by the city for erection of model cottages to be sold to workingmen at reasonable rates, is being considered by the Louisville Board of Trade. The board recently received a report from a committee which investigated the plan adopted in St. Louis to relieve the house shortage. The St. Louis plan, similar to the Louisville project, was devised by the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, and nearly $2,000,000 worth of stock in the new Home and Housing Association has been sold. Construction of model homes in groups of twenty to fifty will be started soon, according to the committee.

MUSIC WRITERS TO PUBLISH OWN WORK

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 5.—Music writers of the Pacific Coast are organizing a writers' and composers' publishing association, which is to be incorporated within a few weeks and which later hopes to establish a publishing concern for putting out the compositions of its members, it was announced here by J. Louis MacEvoy of this city.

It is hoped to establish such a print shop here during next year, Mr. MacEvoy said, and to publish an official musical paper.

"Many music writers of the Pacific coast have achieved notable successes of late," Mr. MacEvoy stated. "Their commercial advancement has been limited only by the number of songs they have been able to get printed. Because of the numerous printers' strikes it has been deemed wise to organize a publishing association."

ASSYRIAN LADY PLEADS FOR AID

Goes to London to Seek Return of Country Taken by Turks

LONDON, Dec. 5.—There is a woman in London around whose story the minstrels of old would have woven many a ballad, says the Daily News.

She is the Lady Surma di Mar Shimum, sister of the ruling patriarch of the Assyrians, the present day remnant of the once powerful nomadic tribes which inhabited Mesopatamia before incursions of the Arabs. The country whence she comes has been identified by some with the Garden of Eden.

Traveling by steamer, by train and on horseback, she has come altogether some 8,000 miles from a town 500 miles beyond Bagdad to plead, as the agent of her people, for the restoration of lands lost by them when they took arms in behalf of the Allies against the Turks and Kurds.

Driven further and further into their mountain fastnesses by repeated invasions and massacres, the surviving 22,000 of her people have been gathered together at Bakuba, where they are living under the protection of the British civil and military authorities.

"I came to England much against my will," said the Lady Surma, who speaks English perfectly. "I have never been to Europe before. But there was no one else to come. My brother, the late ruling patriarch, was killed by Kurd treachery; my younger brother, who succeeds him, is ill and another brother is serving. The people would trust nobody else.

"It may seem strange to you that a woman should be chosen for such a difficult task, but it has been the tradition of our nation that the sister of the heir should take the vow of celibacy and act as her brother's helper during his reign."

The territory for which she is pleading with the British government is the oldest known to historians. It lies south of the Caucasus and north of the Euphratis and is the scene of many incidents in the Old Testament history. The life of the people who have been Christians since the days of the earliest teachers, has been one long story of persecution, culminating in their flight over the mountains in 1917-18.

"Our villages were razed behind us," said the Lady Surma, "all our flocks have been driven away, our money stolen and exhausted, our books and documents burned. We are a people without a country."

FRANCE ASKING TOURIST TRAVEL

Start Bureau to Aid Visitors and Prevent High Prices

PARIS, Dec. 5.—American tourists are being urged by the government to come to France. Hundreds of thousands of them, possibly a million, are expected to bring hot millions of dollars that will help to rebuild France. Aside from the idea of renewing the two nations friendship through better acquaintance, the tourist movement is regarded by those interested as a great new business enterprise immediately and immensely profitable and one that will grow. Incidentally, it is said, the coming of Americans who can afford European travel at its present cost will aid in the various forms of foreign financial aid France is seeking.

A government department called the National office of Touring was established recently to engineer a publicity campaign for foreign visitors and to supervise service bureaus to make travel pleasant and to prevent overcharging. An unofficial corporation supported by railroads, hotels, travel agencies and others who profit by touring has been organized. It is the French Touring Company. Through its agents are being sent to the United States and elsewhere. Americans will be offered French railroad tickets, travel programs and similar information.

Newspapers have not been enthusiastic over the plan. The Excelsior said "the public fears the economic disturbances their coming might cause in referring to the proposed visit of the much talked of "American millions." It explains that "everything is already beyond reach in price and there is no room in the hotels. What will conditions be when it becomes necessary to bolge and feed these new guests who do not look at the cost of things."

To remedy such conditions, the government agency suggests that when heavy travel begins in April, conditions will become nearly normal. A definite plan to reserve rooms for coming tourists has been inaugurated already. All hotels in France, numbering about 25,000, have been asked to submit their rates and to pledge themselves not to charge more in the case of the government-conducted travelers.

The lodging difficulties and the high cost of everything is recognized by all, but it is believed a great flood of travel will come in spite of the cost. The government's plan is to see that travelers are not charged more than the information agencies estimate and that they are given advice and aid in making their stay in France interesting.

RECONSTRUCTION

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Speaking at Portupridd, Wales, today, Sir Gordon Hewart, attorney general, said it was not true that there were any dissensions or waverings with reference to the trial of former Emperor William of Germany. The law officers, he added, were continuing most careful preparations for it.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Dec. 4.—In an attempted hold-up today by four masked Mexican bandits of the stage carrying a payroll from Esquida, Sonora, to the El Tigre mines south of here, one of the six federal soldier guards was killed and one was wounded. Fifteen thousand dollars in gold in the treasure box was saved.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Disabled soldiers and sailors receiving vocational training who are in need of money because of delay in receiving their training pay may obtain loans from home service sections of the American Red Cross. A fund of $15,000 for that purpose was created today.

Butter Makes or Mars the Meals

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Only three days more of this great Pre-January Clearance remain. On Tuesday evening this sale will be brought to a close.

You should not miss this opportunity to save on shoes. You can bring your entire family to this sale—and outfit them in high-grade shoes at great savings. Thousands of dollars worth of shoes have been selected and set aside to be sold at January Clearance prices.

Women's Novelty Shoes---Worth to $12 a Pair, Now at $7.45

STYLE 1149—Medium shade gray kid lace shoes, light flexible soles, short vamps, military heels.

STYLE 1120—Field mouse kid, long narrow toe, light flexible soles, covered French heels.

STYLE 1520—Brown kid, 9-inch top, hand turned soles, leather French heels.

STYLE 1520—Brown kid, 9-inch top, hand turned soles, leather, French heels.

STYLE 1534—All brown kid, 9-inch top, hand turned soles, covered French heels.

STYLE 915—Patent kid vamp, black satin tops, light flexible soles, enameled French heels.

ECONOMY BASEMENT BARGAINS

—AT $3.95
All styles and all leathers of women's novelty and street shoes; values to $8.00 a pair. Many styles of black and Colonial shoes; sizes 2½ to 4½ only.

—AT $4.95
Women's brown kid and brown calf military heel shoes; $7.50 values. Two styles for your selection, 1514, brown kid; 101 brown calfskin.

—AT $2.95
Women's and growing girls' street shoes, worth $4.50 a pair. Made of gun metal calf. Cloth tops, button styles, extension soles, low military heels.

—AT $4.95
Women's gun metal English walking shoes, worth $6.50 a pair. Full stock gun metal calf, low flat and military heels.

—AT $3.85
Growing girls' black English walking shoes, worth $5.50 a pair; solid leather throughout, plain or perforated wing tip.

—AT $1.98
Women's satin party slippers, worth up to $7.00 a pair. Many styles of black and white satin slippers, and many fancy styles, as well. All sizes in the lot, but not in each style.

—AT $3.29
Boys' button and lace calfskin shoes worth $4.50 a pair. Solid leather throughout. Sizes 1 to 5½.

—AT $2.19
Child's brown, gray, red or velvet top button shoes, worth $3.25 a pair. Spring heels; sizes 4 to 8.

—AT $2.29
Misses' school shoes, worth $3.50 a pair. Soft black kid, cloth top, button styles. Sizes 11½ to 2, $2.95.

—AT $3.29
400 Pairs of misses' high grade dress and school shoes, worth to $6.00 a pair. Sizes 8½ to 2, different styles.

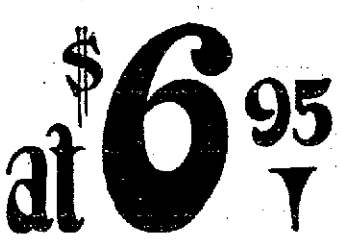
—AT $1.95
Men's black and brown kid house slippers, worth $2.50 a pair.

—AT $1.95
200 Pairs of women's small size shoes, values to $6.50 a pair; sizes 2½ to 4½ only. Many styles from which to select.

—AT $2.29
Martha Washington style black kid Juliettes, worth $3.50 a pair. Made of soft black kid, elastic sides, rubber heels.

—AT $2.69
Little gen's schol shoes, worth $3.75 a pair. Made of black calf, blucher cut, extension sole; sizes 9 to 13½.

—AT 49c
Infants' soft sole shoes worth $1.00 a pair. Sizes 0 to 4. Large number of pretty styles from which to select.



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Red Cross and Queen Quality Shoes ---In Smart Styles

These are splendid values in these famous makes; in these groups you will find many stunning models. The Red Cross shoes are in button styles and there are four different models from which to choose; ask for styles 1185, 927, 903 or 904. The Queen Quality models are military heel shoes with cloth tops; style numbers are 862, 964 or 1307.

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TWO TON OF CLOTHING GIVEN SERBIAN DRIVE

Fresno Responds Liberally to Call for Relief

From the latest announcements of the Serbian Relief campaign, it is found that two tons of clothing, some practically new, and all in good condition, have been given to the destitute children of Serbia. This clothing has been packed and shipped, and now, according to Mrs. H. E. Patterson, who is in charge of this particular end of the work, the call is being sent out for more.

Fresno's liberal response to the drive is being greatly appreciated by the workers, states William Curtis, campaign lecturer. He asserts that when the work was started, it was feared that little returns would be realized, owing to the number of the drives which had drained the city. However, returns are now coming in so fast that he believes Fresno will not only fill her quota, but more.

The dance which is to close the drive on December 12 is being arranged in detail by the committee of which Mrs. J. G. Porter is chairman. She expects to make a society affair of it by having all the clubs in town represented, each club to have a section of the auditorium to decorate with their ensigns or colors. The local Serbians will decorate the stage and musicians' stand.

Fire at Hunting Party in Ireland

LONDON, Dec. 4.—(By The Associated Press.) — All members of a shooting party, including H. V. McNamara and his two sons; Donough E. F. O'Brien, son and heir of Baron Inchiquin; Lady Beatrice O'Brien, a game keeper and a chauffeur, were wounded today when fired upon while traveling in motor cars in the Carron district of Ireland, says a dispatch from Ennis, County Clare.

The party was held up by a number of men wearing disguises and an exchange of shots took place. O'Brien and Lady O'Brien both were wounded in the head and shoulder. Members of the party say they saw two of their assailants fall during the shooting. The dispatch says it is presumed the object of the attack was the seizure of the arms carried by the party.

Bay Ship Workers Parade Streets

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Some thousands of striking shipyard workers marched here today in a parade to demonstrate that their ranks have not seriously been broken into by the reopening of the shipyards despite the strike. Many of the marchers carried American flags.

Representatives of the shipyard operators announced simultaneously that 11,000 men were actually at work in the six larger yards of the bay district today.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Fears were expressed in marine circles here today for the safety of the barkentine Thrasher, formerly an old whaling steamer, which sailed from here October 28 for Seattle. Nothing has been heard from the vessel since she sailed. Captain W. C. Erratt, a San Francisco skipper, was in command, and there was a crew of ten men aboard. Olaf Svenson of this city owns the Thrasher.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 4.—Dr. O. E. Troy of Raton, who was held to the grand jury on a murder charge following the sudden death of his wife last August, has been exonerated and the charges dismissed by the district attorney, it was announced today. The case attracted considerable attention as Mrs. Troy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Whipple, went to Raton from Kansas City to press the charges against Dr. Troy.

Ten Members Day Is Pace Set by American Legion

According to Neil Ellis, secretary of the American Legion post in Fresno, seventy-two applications for membership in the organization were received for the week ending Thursday night prior to the regular legion meeting. These applications were acted upon by the executive committee and the men admitted to membership in the post. Ellis states that this brings the membership of the post over the 1,000 mark, and at the present rate of growth there will be nearly 2,000 members in the post by the first of the year.

According to legion officials, this growth is regarded as remarkable, and it is stated that although the actual membership of the post here is exceeded by larger posts in other California cities, the representation based on population is much higher than any other post in California.

Work on Exhibit for Orange Show

Plans for the exhibit of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce at the Tenth National Orange show, to be held at San Bernardino February 13 to 23, are now under consideration, and P. M. Rasmussen, exhibit expert of the chamber believes that he will have a showing which will cause favorable comment when the show opens.

According to communications received from the management of the orange show, the space is to be increased this year and an additional tent has been secured, giving the show 150,000 square feet under canvass for the display of exhibits. It is stated that there were over 100,000 people attendant at the show last year and that of the number fully 60 per cent were tourists.

The board of directors of the chamber in authorizing the exhibits provided that the fruit could be secured, stated that they believed that much good would come from the exhibit.

Bay Foundries Sign Up Union Contracts

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4. — Ten foundries of the Bay district have signed agreement with union molders and reopened under union conditions, it was announced today by the San Francisco metal trades council. The foundry employes walked out October 1 when a general metal trades strike was called because of the refusal of shipyards to put in effect an increased wage scale. Congressman John I. Nolan, member of the executive board of the International Molders' Union, is conducting further negotiations with individual foundrymen, it was announced.

Police Asked to Look for Tabors

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Every California city was asked today by the San Francisco police to watch for Mrs. Sarah Tabor, 75 years old, and her son Walter, 46, mother and brother of Maude Tabor, slain at Lawton, Mich. Her body was placed in a trunk. The pair were said to have left Freewater, Ore., three weeks ago in an automobile for San Francisco. Their car was reported to have the North Dakota license number 20,405.

LONDON, Dec. 4—William E. Johnson, the American anti-saloon organizer, for whom the Evening News opened a testimonial because of injuries received in a recent "ragging" by students, has written to the newspaper asking that the money thus raised be sent to St. Dunstan's Hostel for the Blind. Johnson, whose eye was removed a few days ago, is progressing satisfactorily and will leave the nursing home tomorrow.

THREE ENLIST FOR SERVICE IN ARMY

Seven Reported to Date in December; Three Rejections

Three enlistments were reported yesterday by the army recruiting station at 1035 J street, making the total for the month to date seven, with three rejections. Those entering the service yesterday were Mathew Shubert, quartermaster corps, Presidio, San Francisco; Eddie Albrecht, Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, and Robert W. Morrison, for the quartermaster's corps at the Presidio.

According to figures received at the local office, the San Francisco district led the United States by population for the week ending November 15, and was second in actual numbers in recruiting. The leading districts were as follows: New York, 274; San Francisco, 127; Atlanta, 84; Boston, 82, and Chicago 80.

Special attention has been called to the opportunities for travel offered by the railway engineers' service for France, open especially to men with railway experience. The following is the personnel of a company as received at the recruiting office: 1 master engineer, senior grade; 4 master engineer, junior grade; 1 first sergeant, 1 supply sergeant, 6 sergeants, first class; 15 sergeants, 40 corporals, 5 cooks, 2 buglers, 59 privates, first class, and 120 privates.

HOOKER TAKEN TO STOCKTON

Thomas Hooker, local organizer for the Industrial Workers of the World, arrested by Sheriff Jones and Deputy Sheriff Campbell on a bench warrant issued by the Stockton Grand Jury under the state syndicalism act, was taken back to Stockton yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriff J. W. Wheatley of Sheriff William H. Rieck's office to face trial with other indicted members of the I. W. W.

DISCHARGES CHECK PASSER.

Aram Safergian, of Kingsburg, charged with having passed a check on a local bank on the California Jewelry company for $95 without having sufficient funds in the bank, was given a preliminary hearing in City Justice Graham's court yesterday afternoon, and discharged on the ground of insufficient evidence. Safergian was represented by Attorney Astor Elmusian. It is understood the defendant promised to make good the disputed check.

ANGLO-AMERICAN UNITY FAVORED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Louis Tracy, former partner of Lord Northcliffe, head of the department of publicity of the British mission, on his first visit to the Pacific coast, declared here today that the safety of the world lay in Anglo-American unity. He said the idea of a "Japanese menace" was "absurd" and he stated that the thing for America to do was to cultivate friendly business relations with Japanese in order to start commerce flowing between the east and the west.

"There is little Bolshevism in my country and less in yours," he said. "I believe in free speech but there are too many foreign language papers in your country."

Tracy predicted that prohibition eventually would spread all over Europe.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 4.—Plans for launching a campaign in the eleven Rocky Mountain and Pacific coast states to obtain from the federal government an appropriation of $100,000,000 to build roads through the forest reserves in the United States will be recommended to the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce by Secretary George Quayle at the annual meeting of the State Chamber in Portland, December 15 and 16, it was announced today.

Army of Smiths, Johnsons, Greens Winners of War

Who won the war?

The answer is undoubtedly the Allies, but when a specific answer is asked it is found that in the American forces it was unquestionably the Smiths, Johnsons and Greens, who won it, if numbers count.

According to figures available at the army recruiting station at 1035 J street, men of these names predominated in the American Expeditionary Forces. Specifically there were 31,000 Smiths, 39,000 Johnsons and 22,500 Greens, 10,500 Sullivans, 9,000 Browns and 4,500 Cohens in the American forces overseas.

But besides these numbers of men of the same name there were also many celebrities listed in the United States army. There were 71 George Washingtons, 79 Robert E. Lees, two U. S. Grants, two Abraham Lincolns, and 12 Caesars.

The honor of leading the force alphabetically went to Edwin B. Aaae, while he was closely followed by Bartholet Adbel.

Students Hear Talk on Pruning of Figs

Prof. I. J. Condit, formerly with the University of California and expert on fig, citrus and semi-tropical fruit culture, lectured to the vocational class in agriculture of the Fresno high school yesterday morning. The talk took place in the Forkner fig gardens among different varieties of figs and consisted mainly in a discussion of methods of pruning the fig.

Prof. Condit explained that no set method had yet been worked out. That some growers advocated heavy pruning while the trees were young and others very light pruning or none at all. Of course different varieties had to be treated differently, he stated.

So as to work out some definite method, an experiment plot is to be established in which different varieties will be pruned in different ways. This will be an exceedingly interesting experiment, will be watched with interest, according to H. Schmidt, leader of the class.

INJURED IN AUTO SMASH.

George Fousha, 3227 Nevada avenue, driving a small wagon yesterday morning south on First street near Iowa, collided with an automobile driven by Haig Morgigian of the Home Market at 858 I street. Fousha was taken to the Emergency Hospital, where he was attended by Dr. Pomeroy, who found him suffering from contuitions of the left knee and toe.

Spray Nozzles to Be Lecture Topic

Stanley R. James of the Bean Spray Pump company of Fresno will deliver a lecture on spray nozzles and up to date spraying devices to the vocational class in Agriculture at the Fresno high school Thursday morning.

The principle involved in the construction of different nozzles will be explained and for that reason nozzles and spray guns of different types will be brought by James for inspection.

It is the purpose of the instructors of this course in agriculture to make use of the knowledge of experts in agricultural subjects.

BARSTOW HALL ASS'N: will give a Dance, Saturday night, Dec. 6. Good music; everybody invited. —Advertisement.

Issue Warning on Fire Danger From Xmas Decorations

A warning of the fire hazards incident to using inflammable decorations in Christmas displays, and urging that only decorations of a non-inflammable nature be used, has been issued by the Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific through the district secretary, W. S. Du Val.

In this connection, the attention of the public is called to one of the conditions of the California standard form of fire insurance policy, wherein it is stipulated that: "Unless otherwise provided by agreement endorsed hereon, this company will not be liable for loss or damage occurring while the hazard is materially increased by any means within the control of the insured."

Aching Feet

D. H. Plymale, D. S. C., Doctor Surgical Chiropody, a graduate of the California College of Chiropody, is now associated with Dr. P. A. Andrews, Chiropodist and Orthopedic Specialist, where we will treat all ailments of the feet without pain, blood or soreness—corns, callouses, ingrown nails removed—chilblains cured—bunions treated.

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$10 Boys' Suits, nobby models, sizes 3 to 8 ..... $7.95
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$15 Knickbocker Suits, waist line models $10.95
$15 Suits, sizes 6 to 16, with two pair of pants $10.95
$17.50 Hand Tailored Suits, sizes 6 to 17 ..... $12.95
$17.50 Knickbocker Suits with two pair of pants $12.95
$20 Hand Tailored Suits with two pair of pants $15.95

Long Pants Suits

Boys' Long Pants Suits Waist Line Models
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Men always desire overcoats that can give the right kind of cold protection and proper appearance on all days. We have them priced at
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WAIST LINES
$40 Men's and Young Men's Waist Line Suits $29.95

ALL WOOL SUITS
$50 Men's High Grade All Wool Suits $37.50

Pants

Men's Khaki Pants $1.95
$5 Dress Pants $3.95
$6 Dress Pants $4.95
Men's Corduroy Pants $4.95
$7 All Wool Pants $5.95
$10 Blue Serges $7.95

BOYS' PANTS
Wool Knickerbockers
All Sizes
$1.95 $2.45 $2.95

Furnishings

SHIRTS
Men's chiffmbray work shirts in blue, white and khaki; $1.50 values ..... 95¢
Men's heavy flannel overshirts in gray and brown; values to $2.00 ..... $1.45
Men's wool shirts, gray and brown; $5 values $3.95

UNION SUITS
Men's heavy union suits in white and ecru; $2.50 values $1.75
Men's $5.00 natural wool union suits $3.45

Outing Nights Shirts
Men's flannel outing night shirts $1.95

UNDERWEAR
Men's ribbed underwear in ecru and white, $1.00 values ..... 75¢
Men's extra heavy ribbed underwear, white and ecru; shirts and drawers; $1.50 values ..... 95¢
Men's $2.50 natural wool underwear $1.95

NECKWEAR
Men's 75c four in hand ties ..... 50¢

A Few Gift Suggestions

We have listed below a few articles which should help to solve your gift problems and they are all reasonably priced.

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in all colors

SWEATERS
Slip-on-Ripple and Coat Style
Also in Silk

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in Flannellete and Crepe

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Georgette Crepe in Flesh, Taupe, White, Blue and Brown.

LADIES' BATH ROBES
All Sizes and Colors

NECKPIECES
Fur Neckpieces make a very acceptable Gift.

SILK HOSE
in a great variety of colors.

MIDDIES
in Blue Flannel and White. Very neatly made.

Special Sale of Comforts
COMFORTS — $6 large size Comforts with white cotton filling $4.45
COMFORTS — $7 Comforts; extra large, with silkoline lining $4.95

Shoes

MEN'S SHOES
Wax calf welt, button and lace $5.95
Genuine Russian calf English shoes $6.95
Tan button and lace shoes $7.50
Viel kid button and lace $6.00

WORK SHOES
Men's $7.00 Army Shoes, Munson last $5.95
Men's $6.00 Work Shoes, all sizes $4.95
Men's $5.00 Work Shoes, all sizes $3.95

LADIES' SHOES
Ladies' black kid Shoes, military, Cuban, French heels $5.95
Brown, gray and champagne kid shoes, Cuban and French heels $5.95
Ladies' patent leather colt Pumps $4.95
Ladies' black and brown Oxfords, military and French heels $4.95

CHRISTMAS APPAREL FOR WOMEN

Coat Sale

Velvets, Velours, Cheviots
All $25 and $30 Values
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$15.00

$60 Plush Coats $45
Fur trimmed collar, bottom and cuffs, with big storm collar. Silk lined $45

Christmas Suits
A Great Sale of Velours, Tricotines, Silvertones and Broadcloths, in Blue, Brown, Burgundy and Green.
Values to $75
$35.00-$45.00-$50.00

HOLIDAY ATTIRE FOR WOMEN

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SILK, PLUSH COATS
Fur Trimmed Collars
$40 Values

$25.00

$50 Plush Coats $33.45
With big storm collar of finest silk, cuffs and bottom fur trimmed. Silk lined $33.45

Christmas Dresses
Special Reductions on Serges, Messalines and Tricotines, in Blue, Brown, Taupe and Burgundy.
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Round Steak, per lb. ..... 25¢
Loin Steak, per lb. ..... 25¢
Stew Beef, per lb. ..... 12 1-2¢

Extra Low Price on Yearling Lamb

Lamb Chops, per lb. ..... 22 1-2¢
Lamb Shoulders, per lb. ..... 20¢
Lamb Stew, per lb. ..... 15¢

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Veal Chops, per lb. ..... 25¢
Veal Stew, per lb. ..... 15¢

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LUDENDORFF'S OWN STORY

GERMAN BLUFF ADVANCE SUCCEEDED IN BRINGING RUSSIAN BOLSHEVIKI TO TERMS

Fleet Attacked Islands at Entrance to Gulf of Riga—Germans Threatened Advance on Petrograd—Found Russain Army Disintegrated

LUDENNDROFF SAYS FIRST IMPRESSION OF BOLSHEVISM WAS UNFAVORABLE

A spectacular operation in the Autumn of 1917 was the attack by the German fleet and army on the two big islands lying at the mouth of the Gulf of Riga. As Ludendorff shows today, it was a bluff, designed to bring the Bolsheviki to terms by a threat of an advance on Petrograd.

Because of the critical situation in the west, as he has previously set forth frankly, he was able to spare only a few troops for this enterprise, but he made the most of it. The outside world was led to believe that considerable forces were ready to take up the march on the Russian capital. The presence of a large part of the German navy and its threat to seal up the Gulf of Finland helped the impression.

The bluff succeeded. The Russian garrison on the two islands made a poor resistance, despite the bravery of some of the smaller units. Although the Russian fleet made a good fight and permitted part of the garison to escape, the idea went out through Russia that if something were not done to placate Germany a swift advance would be made on Petrograd. It was not long before the Bolsheviki sought peace.

By GENERAL ERICH LUDENDORFF

In the middle of October, 1917, we withdrew our advanced troops east of Riga to their permanent positions. Along these extended fronts active communications between the two lines of trenches gradually set in. We continued our endeavors to increase the desire for peace in the Russian army.

On October 11, the fleet left Libau for the attack on the islands lying off the Gulf of Riga. The blow was aimed at Petrograd, and, since very many people have no idea of time and space, was bound to make a profound impression there. It was a peculiar satisfaction to me that in this way the fleet obtained an opportunity for active work.

During its long period of rest events had occured which threw a most disquieting light not only on the agitation which the Independent Socialists had carried on among certain portions of the navy, but also on the state of public opinion in Germany, and, therefore, on our fighting power.

The aims of a small fraction of the people had been accomplished in the navy. (He refers to serious mutinies which took place in the summer of 1917, following the Russian revolution.) The outward conditions of its existence and its constant touch with the home country had favored the spread of revolutionary ideas. Many, and often the best, of the regular officers and engineers of some length of service had been detached for duty with submarines, or in the high seas fleet, and this had not been good for discipline. A renewal of active operations could not fail to improve and fortify the spirit of the navy.

The tasks of the navy were to provide transports, cover the sea passage and the landing, co-operate in the operations from seawards, and maintain the communications of the expeditionary force with Libau.

This force, consisting of the 42nd Infantry division and the Cyclists' brigade, was commanded by General von Kathen, whose chief of staff was Colonel vonTschischwitz. So the conduct of the operation had been entrusted to particularly capable hands.

The landing-place reconnoitered and selected was Tagga Bay, on the northwest corner of Osel Island.

Cut Off Long Causeway

After neutralizing the batteries on the Sworbe peninsula—the southern extremity of Osel—the fleet steamed into the Gulf of Riga, and then advanced into Moon Sound, while torpedo craft steamed round the north side of the island. They were to bombard the long causeway which connects Osel and Moon, and cut off the enemy's retreat from Osel. They were also to push into Moon Sound from the north. The navy hoped to force an action on those positions of the enemy's naval forces which had their permanent stations there, or to cut them off altogether.

The object of the troops landed on Osel was to seize the causeway as soon as possible, capture the whole island and so take the defenders of the Sworbe Peninsula in rear.

This plan succeeded, and only a small part of the garrison escaped by way of the causeway. On the 16th Osel was in our possession, and Moon fell on the 18th. Soon afterwards we also secured Dago. The Navy found an opportunity of engaging hostile craft.

This ended the fighting on the Eastern Front for the time being.

Russian Army Dissolves

How far these last attacks accelerated matters in Russia I do not know. The fact is that lsmultaneously with the rise of the Bolshevists in the autumn the disintegration of the Russian Army proceeded very rapidly. The officers lost their privileged position, and all authority was taken from them. They were not to be regarded as more important than the men in the ranks; in a little while they were regarded as less and had no rights at all.

These measures were approved by many people in Russia. For there, as elsewhere, there were many short-sighted individuals who could not see that the strength of the Army, and all social order, rests upon authority, and that by shaking the authority of the officers they were undermining the social order of the whole world.

Hetman Skoropadsky (once ruler of Ukraine) told me that he never noticed how his corps, which he had commanded in the war, dissolved. It simply vanished all at once. This simple story made a tremendous impression on me.

Ruin Wrought By Bolsheviki

In the army the Russian revolution did not stop at depriving the officer of his rights. It set up the Soldiers' Council in the place of authority, and went even further. It disarmed all but the proletarian soldiers and created the Red Guard. In the purely political sphere it acted in the same way. The bourgeois counted for nothing at all; the proletarian Workmen's Council was predominant.

The proletarian Society of Workers and Soldiers was now, by means of its Councils, to govern and reorganize the world. All that had existed hitherto was ruthlessly destroyed. Civilization was disintegrated.

Private property was to be limited and the joy of work to be killed. Woman became public property. Bestial instincts soon became uppermost. The chaos developed more and more into the bloody dictatorship of a few men, who relied on troops faithful to themselves, and on whose passions, even when they were Chinese mercenaries, they placed no restraint. The country, dominated by this dictatorship, was ruined; but that meant nothing to those in power.

A curious state of affairs was thus created. Those who never could cry out enough about violation of rights and against war, paid no regard to the rights of the majority, bu violated them more than any government had done, called the people to arms and made war, not against external enemies at first, it is true, but generally against every existing institution. Those who disagreed with them heard no word of reconciliation or understanding.

Opponents Not United.

And soon all those who had previously done their utmost to destroy authority in the army and the nation recognized the danger into which they had plunged themselves and their whole country. Unfortunately it was found impossible in Russia to arm all the anti-Bolshevist parties, and make them sink their sectarian differences and unite for the regeneration of the country.

The peasants and the middle-class found themselves exposed, unarmed, to violation by their oppressors and fell a prey to anarchist disruption. Who knows when, if ever, they will recover their vitality? We can see no signs of it, and merely to hope for it seems almost dangerous self-deception.

Possibly, like many people in Germany in the spring of 1919, they looked upon Bolshevism with fatalistic equanimity, as an inevitable doom which must of itself produce salvation. That is a cowardly thought, and in Russia it had terrible consequences. Salvation from Bolshevism is not to be found in looking on and doing nothing, but in strong and wise action, accurate gauging of the enemy's strength and weakness, and also in far-sighted economic reforms which would have been imperative after the war in any event.

From October, 1917, on, Bolshevism in Russia obtained an ever firmer hold.

Erred in Sending Lenine.

I could not doubt that the disintegration of the Russian Army and nation involved an extraordinary risk for Germany and Austria-Hungary. All the greater was my anxiety when I thought of the weakness of our government and theirs.

By sending Lenine to Russia our Government had, moreover, assumed a great responsibility. From a military point of view his journey was justified, for Russia had to be laid low. But our Government should have seen to it that we also were not involved in her fall.

The events in Russia gave me no cause for complete satisfaction. They considerably eased the military situation, but elements of the greatest danger still remained.

As early as the summer I had drafted the armistice conditions. They were based on the desire to come to an understanding with Russia, for the need of the war demanded peace in the East.

The fundamental idea of the armistice was to cease hostilities on the lines which each army held at the time. I demanded no cession of territory or surrender of arms. The conditions contained nothing that might make the armistice or the future peace more difficult. The draft was submitted to the Imperial Government and the Allied Headquarters and was agreed to. Minor changes involved no alteration in principle.

It was agreed with the Imperial Government that if the armistice was negotiated between the contending armies the conduct was to be in the hands of G. H. Q., as stated by a representative of the Imperial Chancellor. The latter agreed to include a representative of G. H. Q. in the commission to be appointed for the peace negotiations; he was, of course, to be the subordinate, not the equal, of the Chancellor's plenipotentiary.

Could Take Troops Away.

I had everything ready in case the Russians should make advances. By **November the Russian Army was so far corroded by Bolshevism that G. H. Q. could seriously think of weakening the Eastern Front in order to strengthen the West.** We had then about 80 divisions there, one-third of our whole force.

I now proposed that the Austro-Hungarian troops should take over a larger part of the line. We discussed with the Headquarter, and with the Commander-in-Chief in the East how we could set free the greatest number of German troops on the fronts in Transylvania (Siebenburgen), the Bukovina and Eastern Galicia. General von Arz also agreed to send Austro-Hungarian troops from Italy to the East.

These measures would, of course, be carried out only in the somewhat remote future. But it was necessary to make preparation now, so that all movements might be completed by the coming spring, the decisive period for us. Otherwise the scheme would have been impracticable owing to the bad condition of the railways and the critical state of transport in the occupied territory and Germany. But conditions in Russia prevented our takes too drastic decisions as yet.

Moves the Army West.

From the end of November onwards troop-trains were incessantly passing from East to West. It was no longer a case of replacing tried divisions in the West by fresh ones, but of really adding to the number of combatants in the West.

The training of the troops in the East for the Western conditions was pushed on, and the same was done in Rumania.

The idea of making an attack in France in 1918 occupied many of our generals as early as November, myself perhaps most of all. I therefore eagerly awaited the day when the Russian Government would ask for an armistice. At the front numerous local truces were made in November. Larger and larger formations made overtures to us, and already individual Russian armies made proposals for ceasing hostilities. Peace negotiations were attempted at Dvinsk (Dunaburg), but came to nothing. In some places armistices were denounced. It was a confusing picture, half peace, half war.

On November 26, the Russian Commander-in-Chief, People's Commissary Krylenko, inquired by wireless whether we were prepared to conclude an armistice. We agreed. On December 2 the Russian delegates crossed the German lines. Negotiations began without delay at Brest-Litovsk, where the Commander-in-Chief in the East still had his Headquarters. At the same time the four Allied Powers (Germany and Allies) sent their representatives. By December 7 a ten days' truce was agreed upon.

General Hoffman conducted these negotiations very skillfully and kept the Bolshevist representatives to the point. The discussion was limited to the matter in hand. The Russians returned temporarily to Petrograd with the draft agreement in order to obtain fresh instructions. Negotiations were reopened on the 12th and the armistice was signed on the 15th. It was to begin at the termination of the true at noon on the 17th, and continue until noon on January 14, 1918. If not denounced at seven days' notice it would continue automatically.

The original draft had not been fundamentally modified; the Russian front had not changed, and no neutral zone was created. The respective wire entanglements were considered as the boundaries. Indeed, at the request of the Russians communication between the two fronts had been arranged at certain points of passage.

We clearly perceived their intention of carrying on propaganda. The Commander-in-Chief in the East was positive that he could frustrate this attempt by suitable masures. We therefore accepted this condition merely to make an end of the business. The agreement was officially binding on the whole Russian front; but the power of the Government of Councils did not extend so far.

It therefore became necessary to enter upon special negotiations on the same basis in Rumania and Asia Minor. These were also brought to a successful conclusion. The armistice of Forsani was concluded on December 9.

Germany's peace offensive is taken up by Ludendorff tomorrow. He criticizes the Berlin government for talking too much about the matter. He also admits its reply to the Pope "diplomatically" evaded several points. He shows, too, that Germany was in communication with the Japanese Ambassador at Stockholm.

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SAYS WORLD PEACE DEPENDS ON LABOR

Japanese Visitor Discusses Shantung Problem In San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Lasting world peace will come only after a solution of the industrial and social unrest has been found and applied internationally, according to G. Imai, member of the Imperial Japanese Senate, who expressed this opinion through an interpreter yesterday before his departure for Japan.

Imai, who is a member of one of the [illegible] tribes of central Japan, and was a delegate to the international commercial conference at Brussels last March, has been in the United States conferring with silk importers.

Discussing the Shantung question, he predicted that China and Japan would eventually get together in amicable mood because they had many things in common. Opening of China's natural resources through the efforts and assistance of Japan would go a long way to produce this result, he said.

CAT CLUB SHOW TO START CLINIC

Proceeds to be Applied To Free Dispensary For Animals

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Receipts from the ninth annual show of the Pacific Cat Club, to be held here December 12 and 13, will be applied to a fund to provide a free dispensary and clinic for small animals here. This dispensary will be conducted by the San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Not only the aristocrats of the feline world, the Manx, Siamese, Persians, and others, but the common, fireside tabby of the ordinary home may win a trophy at the coming show. Any healthy cat over five months old is considered an acceptable entry, regardless of pedigree or color, according to Mrs. J. G. Williams of San Francisco, manager of the exhibition.

Entries have been received, Mrs. Leontine Mowry, entry clerk, announced, from Vancouver, Seattle, Portland, Los Angeles, San Diego, Sacramento, and other Pacific Coast cities.

Mrs. A. H. Strauss is president of the Pacific Coast Cat Club, the second oldest organization of its kind in the United States.

DECLARES POLICY OF RUSS MINISTRY

IRKUTSK, Monday, Dec. 1.—(Russian Telegraphic Agency).—The newly constituted all-Russian ministry under the head of Premier Pepeliayev, has issued the following declaration of policy:

(1) Supreme authority is represented by the cabinet of ministers invited by the Prime Minister and appointed by Admiral Kolchak.

(2) Emancipation of the civil administration from political influence of the military leaders.

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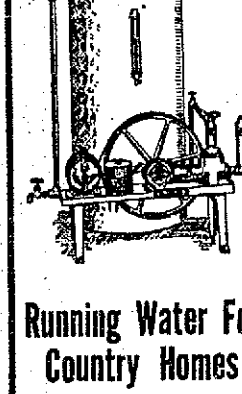

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CITIZENS TO BOOST "Y" SUNDAY

MONSTER MASS MEETING TO BOOST CAMPAIGN TOMORROW

Citizens of Fresno Will Gather at Auditorium to Renew Faith in Campaign—Excellent Program Has Been Arranged

Fresnans will gather tomorrow night at the Circle Auditorium to pledge their loyalty to the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. drive for $360,000. From many of the churches, whole congregations will be present, while the many other citizens of this city will gather to pledge their moral support to the cause.

Although there is a "Finish the drive campaign" on at the present time, enthusiasm has not been up to par. It is for the express purpose of instilling into the workers and the generous faithful public, a desire to say that the job will be completed that the meeting has been called.

Rev. Lynn T. White, "Y" secretary of the overseas forces with the Marines, who was an eye-witness of the fierce battle of Chateau Thierry which was the Waterloo for the German army, will tell of his experiences. He will tell of conditions in France, of the valor of the Yanks, of the bloody days when the Germans were repulsed at the Marne, of the deeds of heroism and of the part the "Y" played.

White was at the front line when the battle began and he was at the same place when it was over. His moral aid was a great assistance in keeping the Marines intact, and in giving them the famous name of "Teufel Hunden."

White is a minister of San Rafael who sacrificed home and congregation to do his part in the war. He went overseas early in the war and remained in the service of the "Y" until the job was completed.

It is his intention of seeing the "Y" complete another task which is tremendous but which can be done. He is to do his duty toward assisting the drive for new quarters here as he did in assisting the army in the drive for honor and morality.

A splendid program has been arranged by the Ministerial Union who are in charge of the proceedings. The organization has called the meeting for the purpose of having the "Y" workers know that the congregations are solidly behind the campaign, as are the other citizens of Fresno.

These sentiments will be expressed by Rev. P. G. H. Stevens of the Methodist Church in a short talk.

The program is as follows:

Opening song, "Coronation," by the congregation.

Invocation by Rev. A. O. Raber.

Scripture, by H. G. Breeden.

Glory song, by the congregation.

Prayer by Rev. John Freeman Mills.

Song, "Battle Hymn of Republic," by the congregation.

Short talk by Rev. P. G. H. Stevens.

Address of evening by Rev. Lynn T. White of San Rafael.

America, by congregation.

Rev. J. H. Travis will preside over the meeting. He will say a few words telling how the "Y" acts to both boys and girls and young men and young women. He will picture a boy from the time he enters the institution showing the wonders accomplished and the pains taken by the officials through various means to mould the lad into a picturesque type of man in body and mind.

He will also picture the woman tired from a day's work who comes to the quarters where every convenience is present. Here she may enjoy the comradeship of a few score other women, where her meals will be enlivened by the presence of many friends, where she may enjoy the benefits to be derived from physical exercise in the gymnasium to strengthen her vitality, where she may enjoy a cool swim, and where she may have the social pleasures to be equaled only in one's own happy home.

The committee in charge is attempting to make this meeting the largest and neplest meeting of the entire campaign. They invite every person in the city to be present and hear the facts about the drive. They also desire that every citizen in town again pledge his faith mornily to the workers so that they will know that Fresno wants a Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. building. Thus the added inducement to attend the meeting will be the appearance of Rev. White who is to give a description of the battle of ChateauThierry as he personally saw it.

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"Y" WORK OVERSEAS

Since the opening of the first "Y" drive, many inquiries have been received by workers concerning the work done by the Y. M. C. A. overseas. Information concerning the overseas work of the "Y" has been compiled, and during the present "Y" drive, the Republican will run daily, statements showing exactly what this organization did during the war.

Nearly Forty-four Years of Continuous Movies

51. From May 1, 1917, to July 1, 1919, more than 180,000 picture shows were given in France. The cost was great, but not a single cent was charged for admission. This means that if each show lasted two hours it would have taken one machine forty-three years, three hundred and five days, going day and night, to exhibit them.

52. A total of 32,154,570 feet of film, 11,354,570 feet of which were taken overseas to France and the rest bought or rented there, was shown over and over again by the Community Motion Picture Bureau, which had charge of all "Y" motion pictures, both in this country and overseas.

Men Enjoyed Leave Areas

53. While French and English soldiers could go home on leave, it was impossible for the American boys to do so. The army and navy cooperated in establishing leave areas. There were over twenty-five leave areas, among which were Paris, Aix-les-Bains, Grenoble, Nice, Cannes, Monte Carlo and Chamonix. More than 500 Y. M. C. A. girls were sent to these areas. "One hundred per cent efficient," the army called them.

54. The Y. M. C. A.'s share of this work was furnished without charge and was a very great item of expense. In addition, the "Y" organized a sight-seeing department, with sight-seeing trips in different parts of France, England and Germany.

$2,000,000 for School Books

55. Before the armistice was in sight the Y. M. C. A. began preparing for educational work during the period of demobilization. In the back areas lectures and special courses were given, but very little could be done in the combat areas.

56. It sent to France 600 college professors and school teachers to carry on its educational work. It ordered $2,000,000 worth of text books and other supplies. In March, 1919, the army took over the Y. M. C. A. educational plans and its force of educators.

"Y" Sent Home 323,432 Soldier Remittances

57. When it was found that banking facilities were inadequate, the Y. M. C. A. undertook the job of sending remittances home for the soldiers. Up to April 1, 1919, exactly 323,432 remittances, amounting to $19,542,396.46, were sent home. All of these except less than one-fifth of one per cent have been delivered.

58. Millions of dollars of American money were exchanged for foreign money by Y. M. C. A. workers, with no fee of any sort or cost for the service. Some men did not realize that there was a difference in the exchange value of United States notes and coin in France. For instance, at one time a dollar bill was worth 5.70 francs, while the silver dollar was worth only five francs. These values fluctuated from time to time. Men who had coin exchanged for French money, not knowing these things, frequently thought they they were charged a commission.

60. At first the Association tried to cash personal checks for soldiers, but as it was impossible to collect on so many checks for various reasons, the plan had to be abandoned.

Largest and Most Dangerous Paper Route.

61. Next to letters from home, the men wanted newspapers from home—or newspapers from any place. The Y. M. C. A. distributed daily more than 100,000 copies of the Paris editions of the New York Herald and the Chicago Tribune. Literally millions of these papers were delivered free under shell and machine-gun fire. In addition, the "Y" distributed more than 5,000,000 bound volumes, 2,000,000 magazines, 4,000,000 pieces of religious literature, 10,000,000 newspapers and 1,000,000 copies of a 96-page song-book, embracing all the popular songs that the A. E. F. loved.

One Million Sheets of Paper a Day.

62. During the war the "Y" distributed overseas an average of 1,000,000 sheets of writing paper and 500,000 envelopes a day, and a total of 16,000,000 post cards. It was distributed by "Y" workers, in the back areas, in the front line trenches and in the most advanced fighting around Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel and the Argonne Forest. This means that were the letters written home on "Y" paper laid end to end they would go around the world nearly three times.

Religion Forced on No Man.

63. Religion was a real thing overseas. It must be remembered in this connection that the Y. M. C. A., in addition to other things, was to assist the chaplains in making religious services available for the men. In fact, one of its objects was to enable every man to worship in the faith of his fathers or as he preferred.

64. In no case, as far as is known, was the service offered to the men by the "Y" conditioned upon their attendance at religious services, nor was undue pressure brought to bear to make a man attend. It was believed that the men should be allowed the same right of decision at sending service that they exercised at home.

Bishop Wilson Headed Religious Work.

65. Among those who directed the religious work at various times were Bishop Luther B. Wilson, of the Methodist Episcopal church, formerly of Baltimore; Carlton Harrison, who since his return has become religious work director of the Y. M. C. A. in Baltimore; Bishop Charles Henry Brent, of the Episcopal church, who confirmed General Pershing in the Philippines, and who afterward became Chief Chaplain of the A. E. F.; Dr. Robert Freeman; Dr. Henry Churchill King, of Oberlin College; Dr. H. Emerson Fosdick; Dr. C. E. McGaffin, and Dr. Mahland Alexander.

With Army of Occupation.

66. When the American Army moved into Germany, the Y. M. C. A. went with the advance troops. On March 1, 1919, it was carrying on its activities for the Army of Occupation at 487 places. The Association will continue its work in France and in Germany until the last American soldier and sailor are withdrawn.

Only "Y" Asked to Serve in French Army.

67. Probably the greatest tribute paid the "Y" was paid by the French government, when it asked it to establish its service with the French Army. This was done, and 1,500 American "Y" workers, in addition to the French workers, served with the French Army in six Foyers de Soldat, the French Government having furnished the necessary huts and places for work. The Italian government made the same request. Before the Bolsheviks gained power, the Revolutionary government of Russia requested the "Y" to establish its service in the Russian Army. Later on the "Y" went into the armies of Poland, Czecho-Slovaks and other nations. The Y. M. C. A. was the only American welfare association asked to do this work by the various governments.

American "Y" With Allied Armies.

68. The American Y. M. C. A. is now carrying on work in Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy, Siberia, Greece, Denmark, Gibraltar, Palestine, Italy, Mesopotamia, Egypt and East Africa.

Further Tribute Paid to "Y" By Former Soldier

Up to date there have been few overseas letters written concerning the work of the Y. M. C. A., and as I am one of the many soldiers indebted to this institution for its favors, I would consider it a privilege to relate a few of the many things they did towards making army life more pleasant and comfortable for us over there.

The people all know, and there seems to be little criticism of the work in the camps on this side, but the members of the A. E. F. only can fully appreciate the work of the Y. M. C. A. in France. Being stationed at Brest, the main port of embarkation for the American Expeditionary Forces, I was in a position to watch the work of this organization in the largest military camp in France for a period of ten months, during which time they entertained over one million men. The service rendered the soldiers in the form of amusements and in the handling of the canteen supplies was such that should merit the highest commendation.

The work of the Y. M. C. A. was not confined to the military camps alone. In the larger cities of France and in all the leave areas the Y played an important part. By taking over hotels and serving meals at a small cost we were afforded the opportunity of seeing France on a soldier's pay.

GORDON E. BLADE.

VALIDATION OF PLEDGES FIRST

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Y drive with the directors of the two institutions and the workers at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday morning, it was decided that the team workers would be excused for the period of one week, during which time the executive committee will formulate the work along more definite lines.

The campaign will be waged actively up to the end of the validation period, December 31. In the meantime the consolidation of the work of validating the former pledges will go on. This work has been taken over largely by the Y. W. workers and they are meeting with much success in it.

When the validation is completed, it is believed the field will be cleared for a more effective campaign.

What's the use of drinking common tea, with its coarse vegetable taste and unwholesome tannin, when fine tea is actually cheaper per cup.

No; we didn't say "cheaper per pound." We said "cheaper per cup" and we prove it by telling your grocer to pay your money back if you want it.

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There are four flavors of Schilling Tea—Japan, Ceylon-India, Oolong, English Breakfast. All one quality. In parchment-lined moisture-proof packages. At grocers everywhere.

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TODAY'S 8:00 TO 12:00 O'CLOCK SPECIALS

No. 3 Pail, Compound, 2 lbs. 5 oz. net 50c —Lesser Market Co.

Potato Salad, pint 10c —Delicatessen Dept.

Tender Lamb Chops, pound 25c —Liberty Cash Market.

Pineapple Layer Cakes, each 35c Athens Bakery, 8 to 12 Special.

Our Famous Chicken Salad, pint 15c —Delicatessen Dept.

Combination Salad, pint 10c —Delicatessen Dept.

All Teas, Black or Green, lb. 55c —Pacific Coffee Co.

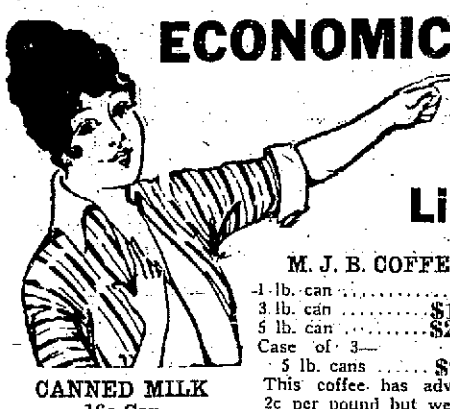
Golden State, Danish Creamery Butter, 2 lbs. $1.40 Economic Food Co., 8 to 12 Special.

Froiseth —"The Egg Man"

PURITY BRAND Bulk Cookie Sale

—Soda Biscuit, lb. 19c
—Ginger Snaps, lb. 20c
—Social Teas, at 35c
—Cocoanut Bars 35c
—Vanilla Wafers 35c
—4 lb. box Soda Crackers cut to 85c

My Best Storage Eggs
Dozen ... 63c
2 dozen ... $1.20



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919 Van Ness

---Also at the Liberty Market

CANNED MILK 16c Can
—Carnation, Libby's, Alpine
—Dozen cans $1.85
—Case $7.25

SYRUPS
Log Cabin, medium size 55c
Large size $1.15
Gallon can $2.25
10 lb. Blue Label Can Karo Syrup $1.00

MUSH AND PAN CAKE FLOUR
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour, package 16c
6 lb. Bulk Rolled Oats 50c
Large Package Encore Mush 32c

MUSHROOMS
Imported French mushroom buttons, can 79c

CRANBERRIES
Cape Cod; per lb. 17c

M. J. B. COFFEE
1 lb. can 56c
3 lb. can $1.65
5 lb. can $2.60
Case of 3—
5 lb. cans $7.50
This coffee has advanced 2c per pound but we have not yet raised our price.

MIXED NUTS
Brazil nuts, walnuts, almonds, etc., all high grade nuts, 2 lbs. 75c

FIGS—RAISINS
Meaty black Figs; fancy stock; 5 lbs. for 70c
5 lb. box Calimyrna Figs and raisins $1.30
2½ lb. box 95c
2 lb. carton Cluster Raisins 40c

DATES
Dromedary Dates, pkg. 28c

MINCEMEAT
Quality Brand; 7 lbs. 12 oz. package $1.45

BEANS
5 lbs. Red Mexican Beans 50c

Christmas Tree Candles box 10c

XMAS CANDY
Broken mixed lb. 30c
Special price on quantity lots, or in original box of 30 lbs.

APPLES
Bellefleur, 4 lbs. 25c
Hood River Spitzbergens, orchard run, box $2.10
Smith Cider apples, box $2.20

CRISCO
6 lb. can $2.20
9 lb. can $3.20

FEED
Bran $1.55
Sure Lay $3.75
Beef Scraps, Blood Meal, Oyster Shells and Grit.

SOAP
24 bars Sunny Monday soap for $1.00

EGGS
2 dozen cold storage eggs for $1.05

Delicatessen Department

Cheese, Smoked Fish, Pickles, Steam Table Goods, Salads, Etc.

---All Day Today

Breaded Fried Veal Chops 10c
Individual Meat Pies 10c
Real Chili Beans, pint 15c
Turkey Fricassee and Green Peas, pint 20c
Boston Baked Beans, pint 15c
Roast Veal with brown gravy, lb. 50c
Hot Mince Pie, cut 10c
Large Sour Pickles, 3 for 10c
Small Sweet Pickles, pint 25c
Heinz' Best Dill Pickles, 4 for 10c
Green Olives, pint 20c
Heinz' Best Ripe Olives, pint for 25c
Green Olives, pint 20c
Sweet Relish, pint 20c

Smoked Salmon
Smoked Bloaters
Blood Red Salmon Bellies
Holland Herring
Alaska Herring
Smoked Boneless Herring
Kippered Salmon
Kippered Black Cod
Kippered Herring
Finnan Haddies
Large Salted Mackerel
Heinoman and Storns Meat Delicacies—
Salami
Frankfurters
Bologna

—DELICATESSEN DEPT.

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Strictly first quality inspected meats at Fresno's lowest prices.

Boiling Beef
Stew Beef
Corned Beef
15c lb.

Veal Roast, pound 15c
Veal Stew, pound 15c
Veal Chops, pound 20c
Loin Steak, pound 25c
T Bone Steak, pound 35c
Club Sausage, pound 30c
Country Sausage, pound 25c
Leg Yearling Lamb, pound 28c
Shoulder Yearling Lamb, pound 20c
Breast Yearling Lamb, pound 17c

—LIBERTY CASH MARKET

PACIFIC COFFEE STORES CO.

Do you enjoy good coffee? If you do, why buy the supposedly best coffee in cans? Cans cost money—and you must throw them away.

You can't buy better coffee than ours. We roast it fresh daily—and wrap it in ordinary coffee bags—

This means better coffee for you at less money.

3 Lbs. Good Coffee For $1.15

3 Lbs. Best Coffee For $1.30

—PACIFIC COFFEE CO.

LESSER MARKET CO. —Smoked Meats

Eastern Sugar Cured Loin Backs 29½c lb.

Eastern Salt Pork, Special Today 27½c lb.

Eastern Sugar Cured Bacon Squares 25c lb.

Armour's Star Ham, Best Eastern Ham 36½c lb.

TEN KILLED IN ITALIAN STRIKE

Over 100 Wounded; 1,000 Arrested; Shops Looted

ROME, Dec. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—Ten persons dead, more than 100 wounded and a thousand under arrest was the result of the general strike in Italy called by the Socialists as a result of the determination made against them on Monday at Rome at the reopening of Parliament. Shops were sacked in Milan.

Resentment over the strike has spread throughout the country. Notwithstanding this, however, and contrary to the announcement made yesterday in the Chamber of Deputies that there would be a cessation of the strike at midnight Wednesday, a small element of the Socialists imposed a continuation of the walkout in Rome today as a sign of mourning for the Socialist Zampa, who was killed during the disorder here.

Reports from Mantua say that grave disorders have occurred there. The Socialists disarmed some of the troops and set fire to the railroad station. Seven are reported to have been killed.

The Socialists were reported to have been complete masters of the situation for a time.

CUMMINS ENDS THREE DAY'S SPEECH ON BILL

Declares Views Have Been Misrepresented on Strikes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. — After speaking three days, Senator Cummins, chairman of the senate interstate commerce committee, concluded late today a detailed explanation of his railroad bill, designed to meet conditions with the return of the roads to private ownership and control.

Senator Cummins declared "there has been an industrious effort to misrepresent the bill." He denied that it interfered in any way with railroad employes or officials who desired to quit work and said the committee, in inserting the anti-strike section, felt that "the civilization of America cannot continue to endure unless organized society can find some plan to preserve industrial peace and order."

President Wilson's message to congress Tuesday, he declared, was direct endorsement of the proposed legislation.

I. W. W. COUNSEL SCORED BY JUDGE

Charged With Leaving Room Without Consent of Court

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 4.—William B. Cleary, counsel for James McHugo, I. W. W. leader, convicted yesterday on a criminal syndicalism charge, must explain his conduct in leaving the courtroom without permission as the case was going to the jury or else answer for contempt, according to a statement today by Judge James G. Quinn, in whose court the trial was held.

Cleary could not be found when the jury brought in its verdict yesterday, and he did not appear in the Superior court in San Francisco today when the cases of three other former I. W. W. secretaries for whom he was counsel were called. Their cases were continued, the court directing that the defendants find Cleary.

Famous New Orleans Opera House Burned

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 4.—The historic French opera-house at Bourbon and Toulouse streets, scene of the debut in the United States of Adelina Patti, and where many of the most noted singers of the world have been heard, was destroyed early today by fire. The loss was estimated at $200,000. The opera-house was started 60 years ago, being formally opened in December, 1859.

PRINCESS MARY AND THE FOUNDER OF THE BOY SCOUTS

Interesting photo of the renowned General Baden-Powell, founder and father of the boy-scout movement, which has become popular the world over, especially in the U. S. and Great Britain. Left to right in the photo, Mrs. Baden-Powell, Princess Mary and Gen. Baden-Powell, taken at a gathering of the "Girl Guides," a somewhat similar organization to the Boy Scouts, at Albert Hall.

DAVIS HEIFER WINS RIBBON

Price for Champion Cattle Not So Good as Last Year

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Although the grand champion steer sold today at 12 cents a pound more than the corresponding sale last year at the International Livestock Exposition, the grand champion car lot of cattle brought 5 cents a pound less than in 1918.

Juniors Lad, the grand champion steer that brought fame to Iowa, exhibited by M. Armentrout of Botna, was bought at auction by Mousel Bros. of Cambridge, Neb., at $2.62 a pound, or a total price of $2,655.56, and it was announced Juniors Lad will grace a public barbecue January 6 at Cambridge.

T. S. Glide of Davis, Calif., was awarded the grand championship for shorthorn cow or heifer with Little Sweetheart.

Suffrage Amendment Carried, South Dakota

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 4. — Ratification of the federal woman suffrage amendment was completed by the South Dakota legislature when the senate passed the measure early today. The lower house acted on the resolution Wednesday. South Dakota is the twenty-first state to ratify the amendment.

SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 4.—Governor O. A. Larrazolo announced tonight he would call a special session of the legislature to ratify the suffrage amendment and pass legislation to cope with the high cost of living and curb radicals.

CZECH TROOPS SENT TO BORDER

VIENNA, Dec. 4.—(Havas.)—Twenty-one Czecho-Slovak divisions have been ordered to the Hungarian frontier, according to the Vienna newspaper today. Six regiments already have left for the border.

The ideal fuel—pine blocks. Fresno Fuel Co., Phones 199-299.
—Advertisement.

FARMERS FAVOR THRIFT STAMPS

Another Session of State Union Required to Finish Business

(Special to The Republican)

OAKDALE, Dec. 4.—Extended arguments over resolutions today will cause an extra day's session of the Farmers' Union convention to be held tomorrow as the convention could not complete its work today.

Resolutions were adopted approving the Capper bill in congress to legalize farm selling organizations, approving the Kenyon bill for the regulation of packers, requesting legislation and appropriations by congress to ascertain the cost of production and opposing the calling upon school children to aid in various campaigns for the government or other organizations. The thrift stamp movement was indorsed. Principal debate today was upon military training and upon the League of Nations.

Before adjourning tonight, the convention adopted a resolution opposing the Kahn and Chamberlain bills for compulsory military training. Another resolution favored limitation of land ownership, prohibition of real estate speculation, and retention of the railroads by the government for twenty-one months.

Officers Elected

The following officers were elected: President, J. J. Hardie of Modesto; vice-president, Edward Howes of Los Gatos; secretary and treasurer, Frank H. Millard of Los Gatos; executive committee, J. R. Edgecomb, Mountain View; C. W. Blabon, Oakdale; S. H. Weld, San Jose; Mrs. Fred Blabbee, Los Gatos; special committee for legislation regarding farm organization, L. Woodward of Campbell.

Ready to Deport Russian Reds

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman, now awaiting deportation in New York, will be sent to Russia at the earliest moment possible, Anthony Caminetti, commissioner general of immigration, declared today, despite the plans of their attorney that the United States cannot deport aliens to Russia without recognition of the soviet government.

One ton Standard Coal at $16.50 equals one cord oak wood at $28.00. Fresno Fuel Co., Phones 199-299.
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WILL RELEASE LARGE QUANTITY OF SOFT WHEAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Plans of the United States Grain Corporation to release for milling a large quantity of California soft wheat to make bread available to housewives at lower prices was announced today by W. A. Starr, second vice president of the corporation.

Millers have promised to cooperate, he said, in putting on the market what was known as "straight flour" at a fixed price to the consumer.

The prices named are $3 for a 49-pound sack, $1.55 for a 24½-pound sack, and 65 cents for ten pounds. Retail grocers here have been selling the high grade patent flour at $3.48, $1.77 and 75 cents.

Centralia I. W. W. Trial Date Is Set

CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 4.—Trial of Industrial Workers of the World, charged with the murder of Lieutenant Warren O. Grimm, one of four victims of I. W. W. bullets here on Armistice Day, has been set to begin January 5 at Montesano, the county seat of Grays Harbor county.

AMONG FRIENDS A PHOTOGRAPH makes the most acceptable Xmas gift. Phone 923 today, for an appointment.
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The one thing we are most particular about is the Quality and Wholesomeness of our meat. Our beef is the meat of prime steers—tender, juicy and delicious. And by selling only for cash, and making no deliveries, we can quote the lowest possible prices. Just try our market today.

—Brisket Meat
—Boiling Meat
—Stew Meat

15c lb.

Short Ribs and Plate Boiling Meat, lb. 17 1-2c
Pot Roasts, lb. ..... 18c up

Milk-Fed Veal
Breast of Veal, lb. 15c
Veal Stew, lb. 15c
Boned and Rolled Breast of Veal, lb. 25c

Baby Spring Lamb
Breast of Lamb, lb. 17 1-2c
Shoulder Lamb, lb. 22c
Leg of Lamb, lb. 30c

Lard
Pure Home Rendered Lard
—No. 3 Can $1.00
—No. 5 Can $1.65

HOME-MADE Pork Sausage, Lb.	Our Club Sausage, Lb.	Our Special Make Spanish Sausage, Lb.
25c	30c	30c

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Deposit one dollar each week for 50 weeks and you have $50.00. You can easily save a dollar a week and won't you be glad to have that $50.00.

There are clubs where you deposit 50 cents a week, or $5.00 or any sum—a club to fit your purse.

Or you can begin with 1 cent, 2 cents, 5 cents, or 10 cents and increase your deposit each week.

10-Cent Club Pays	$127.50
5-Cent Club Pays	63.75
2-Cent Club Pays	25.50
1-Cent Club Pays	12.75

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and let us demonstrate our ability to sell you high grade shoes at the most reasonable prices. We want you to know that you can get the smartest up to date shoes, of the best quality, at prices that you can afford to pay. Note our prices below and come in and convince yourself.

Ladies' Boots

Let us show and demonstrate these new Fall styles with long forepart, narrow toe, foot fitting arch and French Louis heel. These stunning models come in brown, black and combinations. To appreciate, one would have to see them.

$4.95, $6.95, $7.45 $8.45, $8.95, $9.45, $10.00, $11.00

FREE—FREE—Rogers Silverware, free to customers. Save our Business Cards. Ask for them as they are valuable

Shoes for Boys and Girls

You can fit your boy or girl to the best made shoes and the cost will be less than you paid elsewhere.

Growing girls' shoes, $7.00 values at $4.85
$3.50 Misses' Button or Lace Shoes at $2.45
$5.00 Boys' Black Button or Lace Shoes at $3.45
$7.50 Boys' Mahogany English Shoes at $5.45

Fancy Top Shoes for Children
Sizes from 2 to 5 ..... $1.95
Sizes from 5½ to 8 ..... $2.25
Sizes from 8½ to 2 ..... $2.75

Children's Scuffers
Sizes from 5 to 8 ..... $2.85
Sizes from 8½ to 11½ $3.15
Sizes from 12 to 2 ..... $3.35

Men's Dress Shoes
Velour calf, welt soles, in button and lace, at $4.95
$8.50 lace shoes, in black gun metal; sizes from 6 to 10, at $6.45
$10 men's black or mahogany brown English Goodyear welt, at $8.45
Dr. Arthur's Cushion Sole, good wide last, in real French kid. Only shoe for comfort at $10

Ladies' Felts and Boudoir Slippers
We are featuring for the holidays our full line of felts in all colors with padded or leather soles; fur or ribbon trimmed, at $1.98
Ladies' boudoir Slippers, in all colors, at $2.75

Come In and See These Bargains for Yourselves

In Old Woodward Building — K. and R. Shoe Store — 855 J ST. Opposite Gottschalk's

In the Old Woodward Bld., Next to Steinfels

10 % OFF

On All Suits and Overcoats

From Now 'Till Christmas

---Here's Your Chance to Save On Your Christmas Clothes

In these days of "prosperity" when you are making 50 per cent more than a year ago and paying 150 per cent more for everything you buy, it will pay you to think a couple of times at least before you squander your money at "high priced clothes shop."

Shop at this store, where high prices never enter. Learn of the exceptional values we give at before-the-war prices. Think it over and then come in and talk it over. You'll find it will pay.

10 % Saving Will Help You Buy Your Christmas Gifts

Come here and buy your holiday suit or overcoat. Take the saving you make and buy some member of the family a nice present with it. Christmas presents are high this year, and if you can save a few dollars on your suit, that is the thing to do.

***Proof* of Lower Prices**

We still sell Lisle Hose for ..... 25¢
We still sell Men's Golf Dress Shirts for ... $1.50
We still sell Leather Palm Canvas Gloves, 3 pairs for $1.00
We still sell Silk Pad Garters ..... 25¢
We still sell Men's Dress Hats for $3.50
We still sell Work Pants for $3.95
We still sell Work Shoes ..... $3.50 up
We still sell Overalls for $2.50
We still sell Dress Shoes ..... $4.50 up

See Them in Our Windows

1922 Mariposa St.

Levy's SUIT HOUSE
"TRADE WITH THE BOYS"

The Wonder
A Store of Women's Fashions

There are many practical Christmas Gift suggestions in this list of bargains for the last day of the Basement Store Anniversary Sale. Look them over and take this chance to save money.

The Wonder
A Store of Women's Fashions

Today---The Last Day of Our

BASEMENT STORE ANNIVERSARY SALE

This is the last day of this great Basement Store Anniversary—the last time that you will have the opportunity to purchase many of these items at the great reductions offered—for the articles marked "Saturday Only" will be returned to their regular prices after the close of the sale.

In each item marked "For the Last Day" or "For Saturday Only," Big price reductions have been made as a special inducement to attend this greatest of all sales the Wonder Basement Store has ever held.

Timely and seasonable articles have been specially purchased for this sale by the Basement Store's own buyer and you will find many exceptional bargains here.

New Winter Coats for Women

$15.00 and $19.50

A wonderful assortment of smart winter coats is offered at these two prices—in both the plain and fur trimmed models. The $15 coats include some very stunning styles. The models which are specially priced at $19.50 include some fine silvertone models, fancy silk lined. Such a wide variety of styles and colors is offered that you will have no difficulty in making just the right selection.

New Winter Dresses for Women

$21.95

Worth to $37.50

There are so many lovely styles in this great assortment of Dresses that you will have to see them to appreciate their beauty. These are dresses that have been specially purchased by the Basement Store's own buyer, expressly for this sale and for this day only we are including every dress up to $37.50—a wonderful bargain.

There are all wool serges, tricotines, velours, etc., velveteens in navy and brown and silks and satins. Sizes also up to 52 in silk.

New Winter Coats for Women

$23.50 and $28.00

The coats in this group comprise the finest winter coat bargains for women the Basement Store has ever offered. These are priced especially for this sale and priced much less than regular.

This group includes silvertones, wool velours, tinseltones, some fur trimmed and fancy lined—in blue and brown—also polo cloth in light tans. Coats in this group are worth to $37.50.

Saturday Only---An Extra Special

100 Regular $1.98

Aprons

$1.00

This is an extra special bargain for the last day of the sale. There are 100 new regular $1.98 Aprons in an assortment of styles and light colors. These Aprons at this extraordinary price are on sale at less than they cost at today's sale as a special offer to the patrons of the Wonder Store. Only two aprons to a customer.

New Plush Coats for Women

In Long and Short Styles

$15.00 $19.50 $23.50 $28.00

This is the most extraordinary offering in black plush coats that we have ever offered. Both long and short styles are included in this group. Most of these models are fur trimmed—and many have fancy lining. These plush coats are among the season's most fashionable models—and at these special prices you are offered a wonderful selection.

Today Only---

All Styles in Women's

Furs

20% off

For Saturday only we offer every woman's fur in the Basement Store at the great reduction of 20 per cent. This includes muffs, scarfs, neck pieces—a big assortment of styles from which to select. Prices range from $8.95 to $29.75, and there are many pretty colors and styles. This is a great opportunity to buy a fur gift for Christmas.

Wonderful Bargains for Today Only In

Silk Waists

What is more appropriate as a Christmas gift than a silk waist?

You will find a wonderful assortment of pretty styles in this group of waists.

$3.98

Every Regular $4.95 Waist

An extraordinary bargain in Waists for Saturday only—every regular $4.98 Silk Waist—values that are today worth to $5.95 on sale today at only $3.98. There are beaded and embroidered georgettes in flesh, white and colors—crepe de chines in white, flesh and the new bright colors.

$4.55

---For $5.49 and $5.95 Waists

Today for the last time—every regular $5.49 and $5.95 Silk Waist only $4.55. A wonderful assortment of pretty styles in georgettes, crepe de chines in white, flesh and the other shades—in beaded and embroidered styles.

Coat and Dress Bargains for Girls of 6 to 14

Winter Coats

$8.95 $13.95 $16.95

The Basement Store Anniversary Sale offers extraordinary reductions in Girls' Coats. These are in 6 to 14 year sizes. At $8.95 we are offering every regular $9.95, $10.95, $11.95 and $12.95 value. Every regular $14.95, $15.95, $16.95, $17.95 and $18.95 Coat is specially priced at $13.95. The coats priced specially at $16.95 are regularly sold at $19.75 to $24.75.

Navy Serge Dresses

For Girls of 6 to 14

$5.95

Another bargain for girls of 6 to 14; attractive styles in new navy serge Dresses—every one a regular $6.95, $7.95 to $9.95 value. These are well made and in attractive styles—and every dress is a genuine bargain.

Last Time Today

Winter Velvet Hats

$1.79

Extraordinary values in Winter Velvet Hats are on sale for the last time today. These are in velvet—in a wonderful assortment of shapes and trims—regular values worth up to $5.95.

New Winter Sweaters

$5.95 $6.95 $7.95 $8.95 to $15.00

Splendid values in Winter Sweaters for women and girls—all styles and colors are represented—middy slip-ons, tuxedos and coat styles—in all colors. Prices are $5.95, $6.95, $7.95, $8.95 to $15.00.

Last Day Bargains For Today Only

Silk Petticoats Worth $5.95	**$5.00**
New White Middy Blouses for Women and Girls. Worth to $2.49	**$1.79**
New Wool Serge Middies In Navy. Worth to $4.95	**$2.98**
Silk Poplin Skirts Worth to $4.49	**$3.00**
$1.25 Fibre Silk Hose	**89c**
$1.49 Silk Camisoles	**89c**

PRINCE APPEALS FOR TURK PEACE

Says Country Will Develop If Given Chance

CONSTANTINOPLE, Thursday, Nov. 27.—(By The Associated Press.)—Abdul Medjid Effendi, son of former Sultan Abdul Aziz, as heir presumptive of the Ottoman throne, in an interview given the Associated Press today, expressed the hope that the United States would ratify the treaty of Versailles and made an appeal in behalf of his own people.

"It is stated that the Turkish peace is being delayed because of the gratitude of the United States," Abdul Medjid said. "It should be remembered that we have been warring for the last ten years. We are exhausted.

"Why cannot we be given a chance to live and prosper and develop economically? We are a gifted people and if we turned to the ways of peace we would show the world we could succeed industrially just as we did in a military way.

"It is a fine opportunity that America has to help us. It was not our fault if we got into war but because France and Great Britain sided with Russia against us. I warned the French and the English before the war that they were forcing us to Germany's side. It would have been a shorter war for them, with the Dardanelles open. If I had been listened to. Also I realized that a German alliance would ruin us. What should be done now? It will be remembered that Alsace and Lorraine were one of the causes of the great war. Well, if Turkey is partitioned it will make new problems of the same kind.

"For the sake of the whole of humanity let the United States of America continue its fight for an honest peace. The Wilsonian principles are based upon eternal peace for all the world. Let the United States continue fighting until a real victory peace is achieved. If the United States quits now it will mean new disasters."

Prince Medjid is nearing his fiftieth year. For 33 days he was a prisoner under the late Sultan Abdul Hamid. He has one wife and two children.

Airplane Mechanics Ordered to Texas

RIVERSIDE, Calif., Dec. 4—Twenty-five airplane mechanics from the March field, the government aviation station near here, have been ordered to San Antonio, Texas, it was learned today, to enter a school for airplane mechanics to fill existing vacancies in the detachments now at Kelly field.

Another order received here directs that 100 cadets will report almost immediately for instruction in flying. These men will be selected from other branches of the army service, it is understood, and will not be taken from civil life.

The Ninth Aero Squadron, commanded by Colonel H. W. Watson, is stationed at March field, which is less than two hours' flight from the Mexican line.

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Our Great Christmas Sale Starts Today

—Remarkable Money-Saving Sale for Gift Seekers

We have mustered our best values for this great Christmas Sale, and we feel safe in saying that Christmas shoppers who seek stylish apparel for holiday wear, as well as practical gifts for relatives and friends, will find at our store opportunities for economies unequalled anywhere. There are thousands of gift suggestions here—all at money-saving prices. It will pay you big to come and take advantage of our values.

Sale of Dolls

Dolls 75c
Cutie Dolls; made of china; vampire make up, bathing suits, etc.

25c—50c
Celluloid Dolls, small size, at 25c
Large size 50c

35c—75c
Non-breakable Dress Dolls—
Small size 35c
Large size 75c

Dressed Dolls 75c
Movable hands and feet. Small size 75c
Large size 95c

Dressed Dolls $1.50
Large size Dolls, dressed with pretty dress and bonnet. Extra special values at $1.50

Smart Handbags

Handbags at $3.45
The latest styles in leather handbags; silk lined and fitted with coin purse and mirror. Practical gifts and most inexpensive. Large assortment of styles. Special at $3.45

Velvet Bags $3.95
Velvet Handbags with nickeled clasps; silk lined and fitted with coin purse and mirror. Beautiful bags for gifts at our low price of $3.95

Velvet Bags $2.95
These are new styles in velvet Handbags; all richly lined with silk. Gift seekers will make no mistake in choosing them for presents. Extra values at $2.95

Beautiful Dresses and Coats

Dresses $16.50
Messaline silk dresses, tunic effect, embroidery trimmed. Round necks, stylish winter dresses in all colors, sale price $16.50

Dresses $19.75
Serge and velvet dresses, 2 ruffles at waist, hand embroidered. Round necks, charming new styles. Price for our sale $19.75

Dresses $29.50
Messaline Silk Dresses; heavy quality; tunic style with tuxedo collars; assorted colors. Sale price $29.50

Coats $39.75
Fine woolen coats with fur collars and pockets. Pleated backs and belts. Sale price today $39.75

Dresses $12.95
Serge Dresses, braid trimmed. Round neck, belts and tunic. Smart and serviceable dresses $12.95

Coats $27.75
Woolen coats; full cut models with large collars and buttons. Assorted colors. Sale price $27.75

Dresses $22.50
Braid trimmed serge dresses; tunic style with cuff bottom skirt; round necks. Sale price $22.50

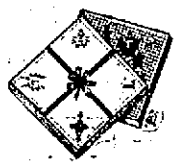
Coats $39.75
Seal plush coats with fur collars and cuffs; silk lined. Elegant models. Sale price $39.75

Skirts
Wool plaid skirts; clever styles in assorted colorings; made with belts and pockets. Sale price $12.95

Skirts
Skirts of storm serge in striped patterns. Made with novelty pockets. Sale price $14.95

Skirts
Wool skirts with novelty pockets and belts. Check patterns. The latest styles. Special values at $8.95

XMAS HANDKERCHIEFS



Children's Handkerchiefs 15c
Corners embroidered in floral patterns. Assorted colors. Two in Xmas box 15c

Ladies' Handkerchiefs 25c
Scalloped edge. Embroidered corners in colors. Three in Xmas box 25c

Box of 3 Handkerchiefs 35c
Linen handkerchiefs with hemstitched edge. Embroidered corners in colors; 3 in box 35c

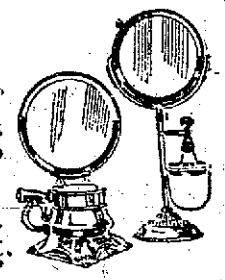
Box of 6 Handkerchiefs 50c
Linen handkerchiefs with fancy embroidered corners. 6 in fancy Xmas box 50c

Box of 6 Handkerchiefs 75c
Linen handkerchiefs with embroidered corners; hemstitched edge; 6 in fancy Xmas box 75c

Box of 6 Handkerchiefs $1.25
Extra fancy linen handkerchiefs; embroidered corners, hemstitched edge; 6 in Xmas box $1.25

Gifts for Men

Shaving Stands at $1.95
Shaving stands with brush, soap cup and mirror. Nickeled finish.
Special $1.95
Large size at $2.50



4 Piece Set $2.95
Nickeled shaving stand with brush, soap cup and mirror; large size. Special $2.95

Smokers' Sets
Three pieces—nickel finish—in fancy Xmas box $1.95

Smokers' Sets
Four pieces—cigar holder, tray, match holder, ash holder $2.50

4-Piece Smokers' Sets—Heavy nickled pieces, $2.95

Flannel Gowns $1.50

Women's high neck flannel gowns with long sleeves. Practical Christmas gifts.

Men's Night Shirts $1.95
Made of good quality flannel. High neck and long sleeves; all sizes. Special $1.95

Children's Gowns $1.25
Flannel gowns with high necks and long sleeves. Braid trimmed. Sale price $1.25

Women's Gowns $1.95
Warm flannel gowns of extra good quality. Embroidered fronts. High and low necks. All sizes $1.95

Flannel Petticoats 95c
Women's full cut flannel petticoats with ruffle flounce. Sale price 95c

Xmas Blouse Sale

Beautiful blouses for gifts at special prices for our Christmas sale.

Blouses $3.95
Crepe de chine Blouses with embroidered fronts. Round and V necks. Exquisite models, only $3.95
Crepe de chine Blouses in assorted colors. Embroidered fronts. Large sailor collars. Special $4.95
Blouses of striped messaline silk, high and low necks. New holiday styles. Special $4.95

Georgette Blouses $6.95
High and low neck models with bead trimming. Heavy quality material. Special $6.95

Georgette Blouses $9.95
Finest models in flesh color or white. Exquisite lace trimming. Extra values at $9.95

Bath Robes and Dainty Kmonos

Bath Robes $3.95
Women's bath robes made of blanket material in checked designs. Cord belt.

Bath Robes $4.95
Blanket bath robes in assorted colors. Made with cord belt.

Bath Robes $6.95
Bath robes in blanket material. Ribbon trimmed and finished with silk cord.

Bath Robes $7.95
Trimmed with wide ribbons and finished with silk cord.

Kimono Jackets $2.45
Short kimono jackets made of blanket material

Comb, Dresser and Manicure Sets for Gifts

Dresser Set
Six pieces, Black finish, nickel trimmed. Packed in Xmas box $1.95

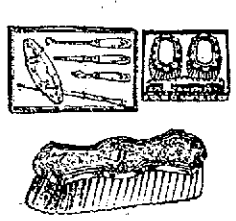
Comb and Brush
Three-piece set in gun metal finish; good bristle brush, set $4.95

Ivory Set
Heavy quality. Comb, brush and French plate mirror, set $5.95

Ivory Set
Ivory and gold finish. Comb, brush and mirror in Xmas box $2.95

Dresser Set
Comb, brush and mirror—nickel and ivory finish. The set $3.95

Comb and Brush
Extra good quality, bristle brush, with mirror back. Gold and ivory $1.50



Ivory Set
Comb, brush and mirror in fancy Xmas box $2.50

Manicure Set
Five pieces—hardwood handles in black finish. The set $1.00

7 Piece Set
Seven-piece ivory manicure set in fancy Xmas box $1.95

Manicure Set
High grade 9-piece set in fancy Xmas box $2.45

Set At $1.50
Nickeled finish 5-piece manicure set, buffer, file, button hook, polish jar, knife; set $1.50

For Tots

Children's Sweater Vests in khaki color, short sleeves, elastic bottom. Special $1.50

Children's Knitted Suits. Darling sets—3 piece, pants, coat and toque, all wool, in colors of blue, white or red $3.95

Infants' Slip-on Sweaters: all wool—hand embroidered. Special at $2.45

Sweater Coats for Baby: sailor collars, belts and pockets. Fine all wool coats $3.95

Sweaters for Gifts

Women's Sweater Coats with sailor collars, belts and pockets. All wool Special $5.95

Ladies Sweater Coats in fancy stitch, Belt, pockets and sailor collars. All wool $9.95

Children's Sweater Coats with sailor collars and pockets. Beautiful combination colors $7.95

Ladies' Slipon Sweaters. All wool, elastic waist, long sleeves, assorted colors. Special $6.95

Men's Slipon Sweater Vests in khaki color. All sizes in the lot. Special $2.25

Men's Sweater Coats made of heavy cotton, roughneck style. Specially priced $1.95

Petticoat Sale

Silk Petticoats $1.99

Seco silk petticoats with ruffle flounce. Full cut and well made.

Petticoats, Special $2.25
Sateen petticoats with embroidery flounce and elastic waist.

Silk Petticoats $4.95
Made of extra quality sateen in changeable colors. Ruffle flounce, elastic tops.

Silk Petticoats $6.95
Made with pretty ruffle and embroidery flounce. Elastic tops.

GIRLS' DRESSES

Serge Dresses $9.95

Girls' hand embroidered serge dresses with round necks and pockets; newest styles $9.95

Girls' Dresses $8.95
Serge dresses in sailor style with pleated skirts. Navy blue serge of extra quality $8.95

Girls' Dresses $10.95
Children's velvet dresses, beautifully hand embroidered. Square neck styles $10.95

Plush Throws $7.95
Fine plush throws beautifully, silk lined.
Extra long and wide.
Special values for our Christmas sale.

FRESNO LICENSE SYSTEM STUDIED

Stockton May Adopt the Same Plan to Increase Its Revenues

Stockton is interested in the license tax system of Fresno, and the plan in use here may be adopted by that city following the report of the city clerk, A. L. Banks, who spent yesterday in Fresno going over the system with Harry Erickson, city license collector. Before leaving Mr. Banks expressed himself as being much impressed with the license collection office here, and he asked for copies of the ordinance regulating the license tax fees and their collection.

The Stockton man told members of the city staff that his interest in the Fresno system was aroused by a report of the United States industrial census enumerator who was here recently. The government man declared that the Fresno plan was one of the best he had seen anywhere in the country.

Stockton, it is said, is now facing the problem of raising $200,000 yearly to supply the loss of liquor licenses and at the same time keep its tax rate down to $1.20. The license plan, it is hoped, will materially aid in reducing the annual deficit without increasing the tax rate.

The Stockton clerk requested Mr. Erickson to visit the northern city and make suggestions on improving its system, backing the invitation with the offer to bear the Fresno collector's expenses.

SALVATION ARMY TO PREPARE FOR XMAS

Ask Public to Beware of Fraudulent Solicitors of Funds

Salvation Army kettles are to make their appearances on the public streets and in the stores of Fresno in the very near future. This will be the sole means of the charitable organization to obtain funds for its annual Christmas tree and the "Baskets of Plenty" which they distribute on Christmas morning to the needy families of this city.

Captain and Mrs. Jullen, officers in charge of the Salvation Army, have just returned from the annual conference conducted in San Francisco. They will bring a number of innovations into the Christmas work this year, which were endorsed at the San Francisco conference.

The officials announce that Fresnans should give no money to persons styling themselves "solicitors" for funds, as the Salvation Army has no such representatives. Any person styling himself such should be reported to the police.

One hundred and four Christmas baskets were given to needy families last year and a still larger number are being prepared for the present Christmas. The Army requests all those giving checks to make them payable to the Salvation Army. Those who have warm clothing or other articles for which they have no use are asked to telephone headquarters and the articles will be called for.

Dancing tonight. Fresno Winter Garden. —Advertisement.

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That is how many people regard Resinol Ointment. It is specially recommended for eczema and other itching skin troubles, but it is also excellent as a general household remedy for burns, scalds, chafings, cold sores, pimples, boils, insect bites, etc.

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Economics Day Is Given at Normal

Yesterday was observed as Home Economics Day at the Fresno State Normal School, a farce, "Beans for Supper," being presented as the feature of the program at the morning assembly period. This farce, together with two others, will be on the program December 9, when the normal school will hold open house to mark the closing of the term and the beginning of the Christmas recess, three days later.

The farce was produced under the direction of George H. Hunting, and is a clever skit in the marionette style. The cast of characters for the production was as follows:

The wife .....Betty Allen
The husband ....Bruce Bob Hammat
The huckster ..... Viola Wheeler

Lost Brother Found; Now in Los Angeles

Jacob Klein, who resides in Frankfort on Main, Germany, has found his lost brother David Klein, who was supposed to be in Fresno. Jacob was first heard from when a communication came from Germany to the "Circulation Department of a Newspaper" Washington. The letter was forwarded to Fresno, and now David is found to be located in the Hotel Baltimore of Los Angeles.

Jacob also claims to have other friends or relatives in this country who are not so yet located. They are Heinrich Wulf, Carl Weigandt, Alexander Wollert, Heinrich Klein and Philip Stumpf.

Dancing tonight. Fresno Winter Garden. —Advertisement.

A Big Event Saturday

"THE LUCKY PURCHASE of dependable merchandise," says Al, "to be divided with the good economy Public—in order to reduce the high cost of living"—WATCH US GROW—A BIG EVENT FOR SATURDAY—OUR LUCKY PURCHASE SALE WILL BE THE TALK OF FRESNO AND SURROUNDINGS—in the way of values—our store room has been enlarged in order to accommodate the enormous crowds—every department is ready—to strike with the gang when the doors open Saturday at 8:30 a. m. for a host of bargains awaits your coming in men's hand tailored suits, overcoats, furnishings, hats, shoes for the entire family, ladies' and children's ready to wear, blankets, comforters, etc. SAVE MONEY ON YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING HERE, says Al. Open Saturday evening until 10:30 p. m. A few prices mentioned below to show you the bona-fide reductions:

Open Saturday Evening

Children's Union Suits $1.39 and $1.59. Values to $2.50

Boy's Suit, all wool; up to 17 years, $13.85; Val. to $22.50.

E. & W. Collars, all sizes, latest styles .....17 1-2¢
Wonderful values in men's silk shirts just arrived—collars to match.

Ladies' black long silk gloves, value to $3.50; special Saturday .....99¢
Children's underwear at reduced prices.
Ladies' waists, value $3.00; sizes from 34 to 46 .....97¢
Embroidered, neatly trimmed.
Women's Hose, value to 50c; including outsize .....33¢
Women's 35c Hose Saturday 26¢
Limit of 3 pairs to a customer.
Men's white handkerchiefs, reg. 20c value .....11¢
Children's hose, big reductions.
Quilts, value to $4.00, Saturday $2.79
Full size.
Woolnap sheet blankets, double bed, special $1.98 and $2.48
Children's dress shoes for the little ones, reg. $3.50 value; Saturday special $1.97
Children's dress shoes, value to $5.50; Saturday special $2.87 and $3.45
Men's blue chambray shirts, all sizes; special Saturday ....77¢
Men's $2.25 underwear, special per garment .....97¢
Men's flannel shirts, value to $3.00 special $1.97
Men's armbands .....2 1-2¢

Smith surgical antiseptic peroxide, reg. 35c value; special 22¢
Men's half hose; reg. 25c value, special .....12 1-2¢
Men's dress hats, special $1.85 to $4.85
Men's khaki pants, value to $3, Saturday $1.98
Men's dress and work pants; special $1.95 to $6.85
Shoes for men, women and children at ridiculously low prices.
Men's Arrow brand collars, all fresh and clean, very latest style, reg. 25c value, special 12 1-2¢
Men's wool underwear at a big saving.
Men's neckwear, value to 75c, special Saturday .....39¢
Men's suits, value to $30.00; Saturday $17.85
FELLOWS—If you want to save money on suits and overcoats, that is not too expensive, and you want style and quality—come in and see Al.
Women's coats, value to $30; your choice $9.45 of any ladies' coat in the house for Saturday.
Wool crib blankets, values to $4.50, special Saturday ..$1.98
150 dozen assorted thread, special 2¢ a spool.
Scissors, value to 50c; special Saturday .....17¢
Slee's favorite razor hone, used by barbers, $1.00 value; special .....17¢

Men's Hand Tailored Suits and Overcoats

$21.75 Values to $35.00

Men's Overcoats

$18.75 Values to $30.00

Men's wool sweaters, values to $5.00, special $3.85
Beautiful dolls for Christmas—special .....49¢—80¢—98¢
Women's silk hose value to $1, special .....89¢
Men's slip-over sweaters, values to $5.50; special $2.23

Ladies' pattern hats, samples; values to $5.50, neatly trimmed. Special ....$1.97 and $2.47
Children's sample hats, ribbon trimmed, value to $5.00; special $1.79

Men's & Young Men's Suits

$32.75 Values to $55.00

Men's & Young Men's Suits

$27.85 Values to $45.00

All Felt Slippers—Men, Women and Children—greatly underpriced
Sale starts at 8:30 a. m. Look for Al's picture on the windows

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OUR MID-WINTER CLEARANCE

---SALE BEGINS TODAY WITH AN EXCEPTIONAL BARGAIN OFFERING

Today begins our Great Mid-Winter Clearance Sale, and it is one of the greatest money-saving sales that has ever been launched.

Tremendous bargain offers have been made—every department is represented in this great price-cutting event—and there are certainly wonderful bargains. Do not wait until the end of this sale—come today and take advantage of these extraordinary bargains.

GREAT SALE OF WINTER COATS

One of the greatest features of this great sale is our sale of Winter Coats. There are wonderful values included in this great price reducing event—coats that will give you splendid service and many models from which to select. Look over these prices and descriptions—then come and see the coats themselves and save money on your winter coat.

CHINA ECONOMY 927 J St. opposite 5-10-15 STORE

REGULAR $19.75 ALL WOOL MIXTURE COATS $14.95
Coats of all wool mixtures—belted styles and loose backs; collars of plush, fur or self material; there are many styles in this assortment—and every one is a wonderful value.

REGULAR $32.50 COATS GROUPED TO SELL AT $24.75
In this group you will find stunning models of broadcloth, polo cloth, silvertones and velours—all in the season's latest styles. Some have fur collars—others have collars of plush. Wonderful inducements are offered in this group.

REGULAR $45.00 GENUINE SEAL PLUSH COATS $34.75
The coats in this lot are of genuine handsome seal plush—made in belted or semi-belted styles with large shawl collars—novelty pockets and cleverly trimmed with plush buttons. Lined with guaranteed lining.

$24.75 PLUSH CAPES $17.50
Fine plush capes with beaver plush collar. Made with belt and novelty pockets—a wonderful value.

$12.50 PLUSH THROWS $8.95
Fine plush throws in extra good widths and lengths; made with pockets and trimmed with fringe; fancy lined.

CHINA ECONOMY 927 J St. opposite 5-10-15 STORE

Great Clearance of Winter Dresses

This is your opportunity to get a smart and stylish winter dress at a great money saving. We are making extraordinary reductions on our stock of dresses and there are many handsome styles included in this group.

Regular $19.75 Dresses Selling Now at $12.95
—Smart styles in winter dresses of French serge, jersey and tricotine; these are made in the season's latest styles—and are marked at this price for quick clearance.

Beautiful $27.50 Jersey Dresses $19.75
In this group are some of the greatest offers we have ever made; one is in fine soft wool jersey made with short panel effect in front and back, belted and beautifully embroidered; colors are navy, copen and taupe; there are also many pretty serges in this group.

Exceptional $42.50 Dress Values for $27.50
Wonderful models in velvets, fine French serges or tricotines. Each dress is an individual model—made in straight line styles—belted—and with other new and clever effects.

Dainty $29.50 Silk Dresses for $24.75
Handsome models in georgettes and satins—beautifully embroidered models—made in over skirt effect—with ruffles, etc.—a wonderful value at the original price—a bargain at this price.

Mighty Savings on Waists

You should buy waists enough at this sale to last you for some time for the savings are so remarkable that it will certainly pay you. There are many attractive styles shown in these lots at reduced prices.

Regular $3.95 Silk Poplin Waists $2.95
Good practical values in black silk poplin waists that will give good service; made in high or low button styles a good range of sizes.

Regular $6.50 Georgette Waists $4.95
A wonderful assortment of pretty georgette waists in beaded, embroidered or large collared styles; these are well-made waists in all the pretty new suit shades and in white and flesh.

$6.95 Middies $5.95
Good weight flannel, in navy or red; collar and cuffs piped with red; small coin pocket.

$2.50 Serge Middies, $1.95
Cotton serge middies; regular sailor styles; cut full; navy blue; all sizes.

Buy Your Bathrobe While You Can Save

$6.95 Women's Bath Robes $4.95
Bathrobes of heavy blanket material—made with Tuxedo collars, pockets and with cord around waist; many colors—sizes 36 to 46.

$8.95 Women's Bath Robes $6.95
These robes are made of extra good quality blanket material—collars and cuffs are trimmed with silk ribbon—fancy silk cord, etc.

$10.00 Men's Bath Robes $7.95
Men's robes of extra heavy weight material; well-made and in pretty colors. You would have to pay $10 elsewhere for these robes.

Misses' Bath Robes Now $3.95
For girls from 8 to 12. Exceptional styles and values—and in pretty colors; you must surely see these.

Bath Robes For The Infant $1.50
Infants' robes of good weight material—pretty patterns and styles—sizes 2 to 4.

Doll Special

60c Dressed Dolls .....35¢
$1.00 Dressed Dolls .....75¢
$2.25 Dolls movable head and arms $1.75
$3.00 Kewpie Dressed Dolls $2
$3.50 Dolls with hair $2.50
$4.50 Sleeping Dolls $3.50

Good Warm Underwear All Reduced

$2.25 Gowns Reduced to $1.50
Good weight flannelette nightgowns in striped material—full cut with long sleeves.

$1.25 Underskirts, 98c
Splendid values in heavy weight underskirts—full cut with embroidery flouncing.

$1.75 Union Suits, $1.39
Extraordinary values in heavy white fleece lined union suits—high neck—long sleeves ankle lengths—sizes 36 to 46.

Shirts and Drawers, $1
Heavy fleece lined shirts or drawers—shown in all the different styles; very good values.

85c Knit Bloomers, 69c
Fine knit bloomers in pink or white—extra well cut—elastic fitted around the waist.

50c Ribbed Vest, 35c
Extra good values in fine Swiss ribbed vests with plain or fancy tops.

Big Savings on Skirts This Week

$4.95 Worsted Plaid Skirts $2.98
Good values in skirts in large worsted plaids in pleated or plain styles—made with wide belts.

Regular $7.95 Skirts Now $4.95
Many styles in wool plaids, poplins, serges and messaline silks—a complete range of colors.

$15 Silk Skirts Now Selling for $11.95
Beautiful skirts in Novelty plaid silk poplin—made with fancy pockets—wide belt, etc. Also some wool poplin skirts on sale at this price.

$18.95 Wool Plaid Skirts Now $14.95
Made of all wool plaids—many beautiful color combinations—novelty pockets and belts—fancy button trim.

Children's Wear

$1.50 Blue Denim Play Suits $1.19

85c Ruben Shirts, 59c
A wonderful value for today only; these are the well known Ruben shirts, in part wool and on sale at this price today only.

98c Infants' Dresses, 75c
Exceptional values in infant's lawn dresses; well made with dainty embroidered yoke.

$1.75 Union Suits, $1.35
Heavy fleece lined union suits, well made, reinforced throughout; sizes 2 to 16.

$2.00 Children's Sleepers, $1.49
Children's sleepers in striped flannelette; sizes 4 to 12; made with feet.

MEN'S SWEATERS $1.95
Extra special values in heavy cotton sweaters in ruff neck styles, with pockets, etc.—good work sweaters.

Great Sale of Children's Winter Coats

Never have we offered such wonderful coat values for children as we are making at this sale. There are wonderful bargains here in coats ranging from little girls' sizes up to the misses' models, and the price reductions are tremendous.

$9.95 Children's Coats Now Selling for $5.95
Ages 2 to 6 Years.
Wonderful values are shown in this group of models for tots of 2 to 6 years; there are coats of cloth, velvet and corduroy in many pretty styles.

$12.50 Children's Coats Now Selling at $9.95
Sizes 8 to 12.
In this lot are coats of pom pom cloth—velvets and cloth materials—some have plush collars—some are fur trimmed; many styles are represented; colors are burgundy, navy, brown, green and black.

Regular $24.75 Misses' Coats $19.75
Coats in sizes 16 to 20 made in fine velvet—made in loose back style with collars, cuffs and pockets trimmed with beaver plush. Other styles on sale at same price.

SAYS RUSS WILL DIE IN PET'GRAD

Declares Population Will Not Rise Against Bolshevik

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Dec. 5.—(By The Associated Press.)—There is no likelihood of a rising of the people of Petrograd against the Bolsheviki this winter no matter how terrible their plight may become, says I. Saponen, a prominent art dealer of that city who sacrificed a fortune of 5,000,000 rubles to escape from Russia.

"The belief of starving the population into starting a revolution is a heresy," he declares. "So far as the Russians are concerned, they will simply die.

"General Yudenitch, without Finland's help, has no chance of taking Petrograd for he began his campaign a month too soon. If he had waited until Trotzky's men began to feel the pinch of the cold, along with insufficient food, their lowered morals might enable the attack to succeed."

Aided by the wife of Maxim Gorky, M. Saponen contrived, by lavish bribery of the Bolsheviki, to leave Petrograd. He arrived at Helsingfors a month ago. To a representative of the The Associated Press he related the first time for publication his remarkable experiences from arrest in June while serving as a representative of the Finnish Government in negotiating for the exchange of war prisoners. M. Saponen is a native of Finland, who has resided in Petrograd for the last ten years.

"Until March," he said, "we foreigners were never molested. I had been representing the Danish Red Cross until I took up the exchange of prisoners on March 11.

"After securing a written guarantee signed by Schlovsky, the Petrograd commandant, and Tchitcherin (Commissioner of Foreign Affairs) that my life and property would be safe; I was allowed to return to Finland. Nevertheless from April 22 until May 14, I was kept in detention in my own house and was formally arrested on June 2. I was then taken to Moscow, thrown into a military camp and treated worse than a dog simply because I was a Finn. I was kept in prison until August 8, when Schlovsky ordered me to be released.

"The contents of my Petrograd house, consisting of works of art, jewels valued by Russian experts at 4,000,000 rubles are undoubtedly carried off and I have no hope of seeing them again."

Commenting on the conditions in Russian, M. Saponen said:

"The Allies blockade is destroying White Russia for the Bolsheviki naturally feed their own followers first and there is little left for the government's enemies who are perishing.

"I wish to reiterate that there is no possibility of a counter revolt for the Russian peasants are incapable of acting without strong leaders. It was the Germans and not the people who brought about the revolution which overthrew the Emperor and later Kerensky. Before the revolution people could obtain two or three pounds of bread. Afterwards they were only allowed one-eighth of a pound, but they were too terrorized to protest.

CLEMENCEAU JOKES ON STRASBURG VISIT

Interviews German Mayor; Court Reception Given Them

KEHL, Germany, Dec. 5.—When Premier Clemenceau visited Kehl the other day he walked rapidly to the end of the great bridge which crosses the Rhine to Strasburg, winked gaily at the Gallic cock that replaces the Prussian eagles on the top of the bridge and then turned to face a battery of photographers and moving picture men.

"Go ahead, snap away but don't forget that you must include that old bird up there in the picture," he said to the camera men.

Leaning over the railing he noticed a big pile of coal on the pier below and pointed it out to M. Claveille, the Minister of Railways, saying to him:

"Don't let me hear another complaint from the Parisians about the lack of coal."

M. Claveille's reply could not be heard but evidently it was not satisfactory for, addressing the newspaper men, the Premier shouted:

"Boys, send a telegram to your newspapers in Paris something like this: 'Plenty of coal in Kehl but Claveille will not transport it.'"

Returning to the waiting automobiles through the muddy main street lined with low houses from behind the curtained windows of which faces peered curiously, Clemenceau caught sign of three frock coated men; standing top hats in hand in the driving rain: "Who are these people? asked Premier Clemenceau. He was informed that they were the German mayor of the city and his two aides. They advanced toward him and the Premier stopped. The German mayor, after excusing himself for his family, French said: "I hope you have had an enjoyable stay and will have a pleasant journey." Noting that they were still uncovered, Clemenceau said; somewhat gruffly, "put on your hats." Then he hesitated for a moment, looked about him, finally beckoned to the three Germans to come to him, and replied with punctilious but dry politeness: "I thank you for your good wishes."

Then he made as if to go out impulsively as if overcoming a strong resolution, he extended his hand which the three Germans took and bowing deeply they withdrew.

A RIOTOUS HOOSIER EVENING.

My idea of a riotous evening is to ride downtown on a Gary street dinkey, take in a couple of movies and a chocolate buffalo; then give the Chautauqua salute, followed by three rahs and a tiger. And go home and to bed as old Sam Pepys would say.—Correspondence of the Indianapolis Star.

DO IT EARLY.

While prices are sprinting
And keeping as vexed,
The high cost of hinting
Will bankrupt us next.

ODD BITS ABOUT WOMEN.

Women may study for any career in all the universities of Spain.

During the past six months over 30,000 divorces have been granted in Berlin.

Of the over 75,000 female population of Hawaii 25,000 are Japanese.

Baroness Furnivall, 19 years of age, is the youngest baroness in England.

RECONSTRUCTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The validity of the war-time prohibition act was defended in brief filed in the supreme court today by the government in conjunction with its appeals from federal court decrees at Baltimore and New Orleans dismissing indictments against brewers for manufacturing beer containing 2.75 per cent alcohol.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 4.—Striking freight handlers failed to return to work today, although they had voted to accept a wage increase offered by the Canadian Pacific Railroad. Union officers said the offer had been misunderstood. Grain elevator men returned to work.

JACKSON, Calif., Dec. 4.—Arthur Jones, a minor, who admitted that he shot and killed his brother, Clifford Jones, 18 years old, was exonerated today by a coroner's jury. The boys were hunting at dusk, and Arthur Jones said he mistook his brother for a coon.

PLACERVILLE, Calif., Dec. 4.—Henry Baer, who resides on Sacramento street, awoke this morning to find that his front yard had skidded into the middle of the street. A heavy rainfall had loosened the earth and a hundred-ton slide resulted.

MARYSVILLE, Calif., Dec. 4.—Three former saloon proprietors of Marysville paid $500 for three barrels, supposed to contain whisky, but holding pure water, Sheriff Charles J. McCoy said today. The sale was made yesterday by three strangers who arrived in an automobile and departed the same way, McCoy said, and added that the victims did not intend to prosecute.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Evidently unable to obtain one by any other means, a homeless individual today through a "want ad" in a daily paper, offered a "reward" of $15 for the "discovery" of an unfurnished five or six-room flat with the rent under $70, wherein he could domicile himself before the first of the year.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 4.—A man armed with two automatics, declared by the sheriff's office to be one of the three bandits who held up and robbed the Union Square branch of the Hellman Commercial Trust and Savings Bank here Monday, was captured by deputy sheriffs late today in a lonely canyon on the outskirts of the city.

ROME, Dec. 4.—In the Chamber of Deputies today, a Socialist deputy, Treves, announced that the general union of labor leaders of the Socialist party and the parliamentary Socialist faction had decided that the general strike would terminate everywhere at midnight Wednesday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Alexander Berkman, the anarchist, who is sentenced to be deported to Russia, arrived tonight from Chicago. Emma Goldman, who will be deported on the same order, is scheduled to arrive tomorrow. Both radicals will report to immigration authorities at Ellis Island at noon.

ROME, Dec. 4.—The situation at Milan growing out of the general strike is grave, according to advices received here.

STRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 4.—While organized labor seeks a decrease in the cost of living, it will not consent to any reduction in wages for at least five years, according to a statement today by James P. Holland of the state federation of labor.

COBLENZ, Nov. 21.—There has been so much talk among German individuals recently of emigrating to the United States as soon as possible, that German newspapers have taken up the question editorially. The majority of them advise against any such move.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 4.—Further changes have been made in the Belgian cabinet. It was announced today that M. Montieu Ronkin had been given the post of minister of the interior, succeeding M. Poulet, who was was made minister of railways.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 4.—The negotiations here between James O'Grady, representing Great Britain, and Maxim Litvinoff, former Bolshevik ambassador at London, regarding repatriation of British prisoners in soviet Russia, will end shortly, according to the National Tidende. The conference, it is announced, has been favorable respecting the exchange of prisoners.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—The coal shortage which caused the closing of dance halls and later orders to restaurants and amusement places to shut their doors at 11:30 p. m., is being felt in increasing measure. Effective last night, the police ordered two-thirds of the street lights extinguished. Stoppage of passenger traffic on the railroads for a limited time is under consideration.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Rear Admiral Herbert O. Dunn was notified today that the emperor of Japan had conferred upon him the decoration of the Second Order of The Rising Sun because of aid he rendered to Japanese ships that became disabled in the Azores.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The Pittsburg base point system employed by steel makers in framing prices, has added $30,000,000 a year in fictitious freight rates to the cost of their products, John S. Miller, counsel for the Western Association of Rolled Steel Consumers, declared today before the federal trade commission which continued hearings on complaint against the system. Under it, he said, raw steel sold throughout the country at the Pittsburg price, plus a fictitious freight rate to destination, while rails sold on an f. o. b. mill basis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.—The St. Louis Republic, one of the oldest newspapers in the United States and the first to be published west of the Mississippi river, has been purchased by the St. Louis Globe-Democrat and will suspend publication with tomorrow's issue, it was announced tonight. The sale was consummated shortly before midnight. Details were not made public. The Republic was Democratic, while the Globe-Democrat is a Republican newspaper.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 4.—More than 150 prisoners were rounded up tonight by police and federal officers. Many are said to be known to the authorities as expert robbers and pickpockets. Stolen property valued at many thousands of dollars was recovered.

JUAREZ, Mexico, Dec. 4—Eighteen alleged followers of Francisco Villa have been turned over to the military court in Chihuahua City by General Pablo Quiroga, acting commander of the garrison at that point. They were captured at various points.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The Peruvian cabinet has resigned in a body, the state department was advised today.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Vessels flying foreign flags cannot fill their bunkers with coal in California ports after Friday, the district coal committee of the United States railroad administrator and Albert Schwabacher, federal fuel administrator, announced today. The step was to be taken, they stated, to conserve the fuel supply for local industries and for American coastwise vessels, but was merely a precautionary measure, there being no immediate danger of a coal shortage in the state.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Colonel Charles Young, retired, the only negro officer of the army to attain that rank, has been selected as military attache to Liberia at the request of the African republic.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Robert Linstedt of Santa Cruz pleaded guilty here today of failing to register under the draft act in September, 1918. He was fined $25 by Federal Judge Rudkin. Lindstedt claimed to be a conscientious objector.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—F. L. Yuen, Chinese consul-general in Mexico City, left San Francisco today for Washington to ask assistance of the American government in obtaining protection for more than 5,000 Chinese living in the state of Sonora, two, he said, were in danger of being massacred and having their property confiscated because of the inability of the Carranza government to protect them.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—The British schooner St. Clair Theriault is in real distress. Fever is raging on board, two of the men have broken legs and the ship is short of provisions and several hundred miles from shore. Assistance is wanted immediately, according to wireless messages received here today.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Dec. 4.—Major-General William Hay arrived at Fort Brown today from Camp Custer, Mich., and assumed command of the Brownsville border patrol district extending along the border about 150 miles to Arroyo del Tigre. This is the first time since this district was organized four years ago that an officer above a brigadier-general has commanded it.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Creation of a bureau of research by employers and employes to bring about a condition of "real" collective bargaining was advocated at today's session of the annual meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, which was devoted to discussion of industrial unrest.

The suggestion was made by A. L. De Leeuw of New York, consulting engineer, who confined his paper to consideration of wage payment.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 4—The fifty-six persons injured when a Ft. Worth and Denver passenger train was derailed yesterday north of here, and who are in local hospitals, will recover, it was announced here today.

ROME, Dec. 4.—The nomination by the king of Tomassi Tittoni, former minister of foreign affairs, as president of the Senate, was confirmed by that body today.

The Republican deputies have presented a bill in the Chamber of Deputies providing for abolishment of the law requiring members of the chamber to take the political oath.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—State department officials today said they had no information regarding the agreement relating to the Adriatic question which was reported in London dispatches today to have been prepared by the supreme council at Paris for submission to Italy.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Dec. 4.—Reports reaching the office of the United States consul at Nogales recently that 200 Mexican federal soldiers had been slaughtered by Yaquis near Onavas were denied today by Americans reaching Douglas from Sonora. They had been informed that General Francisco Manzo and 12 other officers and men had been killed or wounded. The loss of the Indians is not known.

SANTA RITA, N. M., Dec. 4.—The Chino Copper Company announced today that it would have to close in about 12 days because of a coal shortage. Four thousand men will be affected.

LAST WORD ON THE SUBJECT.

A lawyer, examining a witness, says the Los Angeles Times, asked him about the character of a dead man who figured in the case.

"He was a man without blame, beloved and respected by all, pure in all his thoughts, and—"

"How did you learn that?" demanded the judge.

"I read it on his tombstone," was the reply.

When one contemplates the fact that in a hundred years or so the cupidity of man has devastated forests which it took nature ages to create, one is inclined to think that Providence is long-suffering to permit such appalling misuse of its bounty. Yet in truth the crime has its punishments. The impending famine in paper is only a faint premonitory symptom of disaster which will infallibly result from continued neglect of these natural treasures.—Philadelphia North American.

NOT GOOD INSURANCE RISKS.

It is estimated that 15,000,000 human beings live in Mexico, but none of them has good ground for expecting to continue to live.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Attractions at the Theaters

STRAND

The program concluded at the Strand today has made a remarkable hit with the public. "The House of Intrigue," with its mystery and thrills provides unusual entertainment. Billie Rhodes, in "The Love Call," renders a clever little Western story. Tomorrow, "The Gamblers," with Harry T. Morey will be the headline attraction, though we can hardly say whether it is better or not than "A Fighting Colleen," with winsome Bessie Love. The latter is the production which has been commented upon by critics as a most remarkable one, and by far the best Miss Love has ever turned out.

"The Gamblers" is the screen version of Charles Klein's famous stage success. It is intensely dramatic drama, and furnishes Harry T. Morey an unusually strong role in which to display his peculiar histrionic ability.

The drama is peculiarly susceptible to picturization, and many exciting scenes, which are only referred to in the stage version, have now been visualized.

In "The Fighting Colleen," Bessie Love gives an excellent interpretation of a pugnacious urchin. There is in this story an atmosphere of Cobblestone Alley that is unlike that found in the drawing rooms of society, and that atmosphere is a distinct feature of "A Fighting Colleen." A more interesting and highly amusing play could hardly have been produced.

KINEMA

Chas. Ray is at the Kinema for the last time today in "Hay Foot, Straw Foot," his latest and most appealing picture—for he is appealing and wins his audience from the beginning in his awkward country boy fashion.

The story deals with the enlistment and some of the adventures of a country boy in a training camp. The nearest he gets to war in the story is peeling potatoes in camp and the worst he knows about its vicissitudes is the time he has to spend in camp as a "first-class private." It's a good laugh for everyone, especially to boys who have been over there and can appreciate the feelings of a youth in his position, for Chas. Ray has the role of many a boy who went into the army who has never before been away from his home fireside.

A beautiful Post Nature scenic, Gaumont weekly, a Tincher comedy "Wild & Western," popular O'Henry stories, "Buried Treasure," conclude the program.

"Told in the Hills," with Robert Warwick in the leading role, tomorrow at the Kinema is listed as one of the big and really worth while pictures of the year. Robert Warwick has won much fame in powerful and dramatic stories in which he has done brilliant work and his record in France has added the fame of a brave soldier to that of a richly talented actor.

"Told in the Hills," adapted from the book by the same name, has been extremely popular for two generations. It is full of action as only a western story can be and is a tale and adventure which is woven about a man who sacrifices himself to save the girl that his brother wronged.

LIBERTY

Today, the grand winding of anniversary week, will be the most memorable in the history of Fresno's leading picture palace. Three great features will be presented probably the first time that any picture house in the whole country has offered such a gigantic program. Most houses are satisfied with one feature, a few of the very front rank houses run two features, but it has been left to Managing Director George F. Sharp to break through with three, any single one of which would in itself be worth considerably more than the modest prices of admission, for unlike most theaters, it is a settled policy of the Liberty management to always give absolutely the best the movie market has to offer without any price disturbance.

In honor of the magnificent and record smashing attendance that have witnessed anniversary program since Wednesday, "Lombardi, Ltd.," featuring Bert Lytell, and "The Glorious Lady" in which Olive Thomas, the dainty, has made such a success, will be supplemented today, for one great finale, by the first production of Judge Willis Brown's five-reeler "Surprising Carlotta" and the same authors two-reeler, "Love of Bob." Ruth Hampton, the brilliant young star of both these productions will appear in person after each presentation of the pictures and she can depend upon a great welcome. This morning a private exhibition of the pictures will be given in the presence of all the club women of Fresno and The Sunnysiders and Miss Hampton will give a short and interesting talk. During the day she will be the guest of the clubs and a strong committee, headed by all the club presidents and secretaries, has been appointed for her entertainment.

Coming tomorrow are the ever welcome Pauline Frederick in "Bonds of Love," which will appeal to every man and woman in the community with irresistable force, and the women's idol Eugene O'Brien in "Sealed Hearts," a six part drama, credited with being absolutely the finest the favorite actor has ever appeared in. Fuller details will be published tomorrow.

ONTARIO FARMERS' CABINET MEETS

Underwood & Underwood

Ontario's newly elected Farmer Cabinet was photographed in the U. F. O. Headquarters just after being sworn in by the Lieut. Governor Sir John Hendrie. From left to right: Manning Doherty, Minister of Agriculture; Harry Mills, Minister of Mines; Walter Rollo, Minister of Wealth and Labor; H. C. Nixon, Provincial Secretary; F. C. Biggs, Minister of Public Works; E. C. Drury, Prime Minister; W. E. Raney, K. C., Attorney General; Peter Smith, Provincial Treasurer; Lieut. Col. D. Carmichael, D. S. O., Minister without Portfolio; R. H. Grant, Minister of Education and Beniah Bowman, Minister of Lands and Forests.

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SUNDAY, 8:15, DEC. 7
Return date Fanchon-Marco Revue—60 People
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Wed., Dec. 10
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IN
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In "Bond of Love"

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"THE HOUSE OF INTRIGUE"
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—in—
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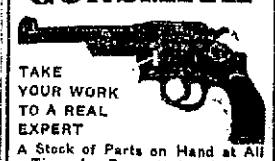
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Central California News

WILL PRUNE FOR KINGS FARMERS

Tree and Vine Demonstrations By U. of C. Expert

HANFORD, Dec. 5.—A series of fruit tree pruning demonstrations will be given by W. E. McClinchen of the University of California in Kings County next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 11, 12 and 13. A. F. Way also of the university, will give a series of vine pruning demonstrations on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 15 and 16. The demonstration schedules follow.

Thursday, December 11.

9:30 a. m.—H. D. Sarquis, ¾ mile east Delta View school house (tree pruning.)

2 p. m.—S. O. Stalling, Oakdale near end of highway (tree pruning.)

Friday, December 12.

9:30 a. m.—W. L. Haag, 1 mile north Grangeville, on highway. Demonstrations and see trees that have been pruned for four years by long method.

2 p. m.—George Aydelott, 2 miles east Hardwick on highway. Demonstration and see trees pruned by long method two years.

Saturday, December 13.

9:30 a. m.—S. W. Hall, ¼ mile east of county Fairgrounds (tree pruning.)

2 p. m.—Geo. Hutton, Stringtown highway, 2-4 miles east of Mussel Slough school house (tree pruning.)

Monday, December 15.

9:30 a. m.—Wm. Schmidt, Oakvale, end of highway (vine pruning.)

2 p. m.—John Russell, 1 mile west of County Fairgrounds (vine pruning.)

Tuesday, December 16.

9:30 a. m.—Sarah Railsback, 3-4 mile west Grangeville. Party will go from there to W. L. Haag ranch for demonstrations on Thompson seedless, one, two and three year old vines.

2 p. m.—Vernon Hepley, 2 miles south of Lemoore on highway (vine pruning.)

Tree pruning will demonstrate long method as recommended by the university.

All fruit growers or prospective growers are urged to attend.

DINUBA HIGH ADDS SCHOOL DISTRICT

DINUBA, Dec. 5.—The Monson school district has been declared a part of the Dinuba Union High school district by the Tulare County supervisors in response to a petition from that district, signed by the requisite number of patrons of the schools. The growth of the high school reflects the growth in population of the district. There are now ninety-eight pupils in the Freshman class alone.

The principal, Mr. Hensley, reports that the school took ten thousand tuberculosis stamps to sell yesterday morning, and by noon had sent for the second ten thousand lot, having disposed of the first.

Master's Degree Is Given Five Masons

TAFT, Dec. 5.—The greatest event in the history of Masonry on the West Side took place in Odd Fellows hall last night. Five fellowcraft Masons were raised to the master's degree, with all the ceremony attending it. The afternoon and late at night was devoted to the instructing of the five candidates, which was sandwiched at 5:30 o'clock with a turkey banquet such as was never before dispensed in Taft.

There were 115 Masons at table, comprising members from the West Side, Bakersfield, and many remote sections. The event will be long remembered by all who assisted in devouring the turkey.

Los Angeles Man Takes Selma Bride

SELMA, Dec. 5—Mrs. Ella Van Winkle and George Root of Los Angeles were married on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. The ceremoney was performed in the presence of relatives and friends at the home of the bride, Rev. Howard McConnell of the First Christian church officiating. The living rooms were beautifully decorated in chrysanthemums, smilax and ferns. The bride wore a very becoming gown of lavendar trimmed in white lace. After the ceremony a musical program was rendered. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Mildred Register and small daughter, Beverly Jane, have returned from an extended visit south.

On Friday evening Misses Lois Hildebrand, Louise Steinwand and Francis Brose entertained a jolly group of young people from the High school at a weinie roast at Reedley Beach. They were chaperoned by Mr. Taylor of the High school faculty.

The Dorcas Society of the Pella Lutheran church held a fancy work bazaar on Saturday and netted a nice sum from their sale.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nash have returned from their honeymoon trip and are now cosily domiciled in their bungalow in the Gallner tract.

P. P. Hoover returned Thursday from a business trip to Los Angeles.

The Seniors of the High school held a candy sale Friday. They will use the proceeds to buy a bronze tablet for the school.

Miss Hazel De Moss of Fresno was a Selma visitor this week.

Laurence Heisinger, Esther Damsig, Ethel McHenry and Marguerite Robinson are all ill at present with diphtheria.

BURGLARE ARE BOUND OVER

TULARE, Dec. 4.—Margarito Lopez, charged with complicity in the burglary of the H. B. Waterman store here several weeks ago, was bound over for the superior court this morning by Justice Rush in the preliminary hearing of the case. Demi Parra, arrested with Lopez, was bound over for the juvenile court for hearing. Several valuable automobile tires and tubings were stolen from the Waterman store.

News Jottings and Personal Notes of Valley Residents

PIXLEY PERSONALS.

PIXLEY, Dec. 5—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Billingsley of Woodville were recent callers in Pixley.

Miss Ola Doty of Poplar spent the week-end with Pixley relatives.

J. H. Sample was in Bakersfield Saturday.

J. R. Hunt returned Sunday from Los Angeles, where he spent Thanksgiving. Mrs. Hunt will return later.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Montgomery of Los Angeles stopped in Pixley on Sunday for a short visit, en route to their home.

P. J. Good spent Sunday in Corcoran.

Robert Bellshaw was a Bakersfield visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Adams of Earlimart were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

Mrs. Floyd Withers is convalescing from her recent sick spell.

Mrs. J. H. Carner and daughters, Pearl and Evelyn, were Sunday visitors in Delano.

Miss Marie Florie, grammar school teacher, who has been indisposed for several days at her home, was able to resume her duties Monday at school.

CERES NOTES.

CERES, Dec. 5.—Mrs. P. P. Ward, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Service, left for her home in Alameda Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Myrtle Ward left for Visalia on Wednesday morning, where she supervises the music in the high and grammar schools of that city.

Miss Jane Ward returned to Alameda last Sunday.

A Thanksgiving festival was celebrated all the day and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Persing on Whitmore avenue. Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Persing of Smyrna Park, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harp of Turlock, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Allen and daughter, E. W. Persing and daughters, Maybelle and Ruth, of Ceres, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Persing of Winton, Mr. Hazel and son of West Unity, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Hughes of Shedford, Nebraska, the Misses Dyer and McGraw, teachers of Turlock, the host and hostess and their sons, Lloyd, Harold and Donald Persing. One of the guests, Mrs. Hughes, nee Miss Sada White, visited Ceres fifteen years ago. She now sees great changes in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. George of South Ceres have entertained at a series of dinners lately. On Tuesday of last week their guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones of Modesto. On Thanksgiving day those enjoying the sumptuous feast were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan, of Modesto, and Mrs. Lizzie Peterson of Paso Robles. Mrs. Peterson formerly lived at South Ceres, and has been away two years, but is here now on a business visit. The third dinner of the series was enjoyed last Sunday by Mrs. John Hardesty and Mrs. Ed. Hunsecker of Modesto.

The president of the Ceres W. C. T. U. has called a meeting of the union at the home of Mrs. E. S. Davis for Friday afternoon, December 12.

At the Congregational church, December 9, in the afternoon and evening there will be an art exhibit and the ladies will sell refreshments.

Mrs. Huldah Williams has gone to spend the winter with her son Prof. J. E. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stevenson of Felton, Santa Cruz County, were visitors at the Kirkpatrick home in South Ceres, Wednesday, when they received a telegram informing them of the death of Mrs. Steven's brother in a town in Arizona. They immediately left for that place.

Miss May Summers, who taught school ten months without a break in Keddie in the Feather River Canyon, arrived in Ceres Wednesday and will be with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Summers a while. Snow is now very deep in the district where she taught, and the school has closed on that account.

There will be a patriotic lecture at the Baptist Church this Thursday evening by Miss Mabel Hall of Buffalo, New York. She is sent out by the Baptist Home Mission Board.

CERES NEWS NOTES

CERES, Dec. 5.—Dr. Gordon Helsley came to Ceres last Sunday and took dinner with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Helsley, then he returned to Reprea to his work for the U. S. government.

An automobile was overturned on the highway just south of Ceres yesterday afternoon and wrecked. One of the occupants of the machine, a woman, had two ribs broken, it was found after examination by Dr. Lord, to whose office she was taken. She was then taken to Modesto.

A phamphlet has been published, "In Sight of Two Worlds." It is the complete sermon, preached by Rev. W. P. Bartholomew of Ceres, Nov. 9, 1919, which was Old People's Day, in commemoration of his fiftieth year in the ministry. The phamphlet was published at the solicitation of the friends of the aged minister, who wished to preserve the sermon.

EL NIDO NOTES

EL NIDO, Dec. 5.—Mrs. H. C. Boyle and Alpha Runnels went to Berkeley Saturday to visit over Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Runnels.

Miss Evelyn Wilson spent several days at home, returning to her studies at Business College in Fresno Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brunges had the following relatives as guests Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs. Mart Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brunges, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Sutton, Mrs. Fannie Terry and son, Carey, Mrs. Sutton and daughter, Valerie, all of Fresno.

A splendid rain fell Tuesday. Those who have their corn under shelter thank their lucky stars.

Isabel Flanagan spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home.

Mrs. Julia Brandon visited her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Flanagan and family, several days.

A Madera man has bought 160 acres of the Wallace place and is having the old barn moved and remodeled.

Much hay is being moved in El Nido these days, some going as far as Merced.

RAYMOND PERSONALS.

RAYMOND, Dec. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shaw motored to Fresno and enjoyed a most pleasant week-end there with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dapelo have just returned to Raymond after a short trip in the valley.

Owing to the dry season, stockmen around Raymond are already feeding their cattle.

Mr. Dillard narrowly escaped serious injuries when he overturned his car a few days ago. He was thrown clear of the machine on soft ground.

ARMONA JOTTINGS.

ARMONA, Dec. 5—The Ladies' Aid and Missionary Circle of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. John Whitlow Tuesday afternoon. After a short business session and scripture study, Mrs. Kirby contributed a beautiful solo which was much enjoyed. Refreshments were served followed by an hour of social intercourse. About ten ladies were present.

Morton Green arrived at the home of Ed Bundy Wednesday. Mr. Green has had a long experience of army life in Siberia. He expects to resume his work in Fresno shortly.

Alfred Davis has purchased seven acres of apple orchard near Watsonville and is moving there to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kinney and family, who have been visiting Mrs. Kinney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Sanborn have returned to their home in Richmond.

Mr. Pitman resigned the principalship of the grammar school last week. Mrs. Rea of Hanford is substituting till a new principal is secured.

EARLIMART BRIEFS.

EARLIMART, Dec. 5—Clarence and Roy Moon of Los Angeles spent Wednesday at the home of C. A. Bratley. They were motoring to San Francisco.

Le Danner moved his young stock from his mountain ranch to the valley Wednesday.

Mr. Orr and family, Mr. Wade and family visited at the home of Lloyd Wade on Sunday.

Earlimart is suffering from a mad dog scare at the present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Franklin entertained at their home over Thanksgiving E. L. Woodcock and family, Mrs. Roth of Los Angeles, James Woodcock and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gibson and Misses Mae and Leona Woodcock and Mrs. Mary Woodcock.

Wm. Acklesoff has bought a new car through the agency of the local garage.

W. F. Nelson was in Earlimart this week looking after his land interests.

Wm. Kurtz has bought the Parking Ranch east of Pixley. He intends moving soon.

Mrs. Sherman Stevens was called to Butte City, Calif., suddenly to the sick bedside of her sister.

H. H. Cornell arrived home Sunday from Los Angeles.

A. Helberg of Los Angeles is visiting Mr. Kurt this week.

Eugene Moore spent Thanksgiving at his home here.

J. Warner left for Pasadena Sunday.

Marie Ketchum left Monday for Bakersfield.

Edna Poole left Friday for Stockton where she visited friends over the week end.

W. J. Simmons has purchased the northeast quarter of section one southeast of Earlimart of C. S. Campbell of Selma for the sum of $21,000 cash, through the agency of H. T. Franklin.

Lloyd Wade and family spent Thanksgiving in Fresno at the home of Mr. Warner. While there they met with an accident with their machine. A head on collision in front of Kutner's, tearing their fender off and bending the axle.

FOWLER JOTTINGS.

FOWLER, Dec. 5—Edwin Gower left yesterday for San Diego to attend to business matters connected with the sale of his crop of olives. Mr. Gower's different varieties of olives are attracting the attention of large canneries throughout the state.

O. B. Clark of the Oleander section has disposed of his ranch of 20 acres to Aram Merzoin, and with his family will go to Santa Cruz where they will invest in a home.

Misses Lucile and Beth Mitchell returned to Berkeley this evening, having come down to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. William T. Avenell at Monmouth on Wednesday afternoon.

Henry Metzler has purchased the M. H. Miner property on Fifth street with a view of making his home in Fowler. The consideration was $1800.

TAFT JOTTINGS.

TAFT, Dec. 5.—Hearing of the case against Frank Moran, arrested last Saturday for the alleged breaking in of the rear door of S Spahr's grocery store, will be held in Judge Noble's court at 10 o'clock on Saturday forenoon.

Tomorrow night will be Stanley Little Post night in Redmen hall, over Smith Bros. clothing store. Every member is urged to be in attendance as much business is to be transacted of interest to every member of the Legion.

Mrs. C. C. Cummings of Bakersfield is the house guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Maxwell, at 403 Lucard. Miss Cummings has planned to remain in Taft for several days yet.

Sam Murr, proprietor of the Oak barber shop, has returned from Los Angeles where he was for a month. He was operated on for appendicitis, which was eminently successful, and Murr withstood the ordeal valiantly. While inclined to be necessarily weak he is now in such condition that his complete recovery is only a matter of days.

CORCORAN NOTES.

CORCORAN, Dec. 5.—Bert Orr is down from Calusa for a while on business.

Mrs. L. G. Fuller is back from Los Angeles where she visited for some time.

The chicken dinner served by the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church was a grand success.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Dockstader are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter in their home Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Odell of Sultana were guests at the Mayer home on Thursday last week.

Mrs. Jessen, sister of Mrs. Guiberson, returned to her home in the north after quite a visit here.

J. R. Carter was elected at the meeting Monday night to succeed Mr. Bowman, who recently moved away. Mr. Carter was elected city trustee.

TRANQUILLITY NEWS.

TRANQUILLITY, Dec. 5.—J. S. Wise, son of W. H. Wise of Los Angeles, has taken over the San Joaquin Farm Company's ranch on the plains and will farm it during the coming season. C. Miller, who farmed the ranch last year, has moved into Tranquillity, and may purchase a ranch in the colony.

P. B. Edwards is laying additional pipe for the city water supply to meet the growing demand occasioned by the many new dwellings that are rapidly being built.

E. Crosby has just received his new tractor in time to use it in the development of his ranch west of Tranquillity, where he has already been making improvements in houses and equipments.

Messrs. Jackson, Pierson, Sproul, Manyle, motored to Exeter Saturday. They returned Monday to rush the completion of the numerous building contracts they have in Tranquillity.

A. Osnas, of Mendota, has purchased a residence and contemplates building.

The grammar school will be closed until further notice, on account of the measles.

Friends of Mrs. Stricklin, will be sorry to know that she is suffering from pneumonia, and was taken to a sanitarium this week.

E. F. Greening, who has been at months, has returned to Tranquillity.

Mrs. M. Hair has returned to her home in San Miguel, after enjoying a visit with her mother, Mrs. H. Bolus.

Miss Dorothy Stricklin and William Daniels, who spet Thanksgiving vacation with their relatives, have resumed their studies in the Fresno Junior College.

H. Powell and wife of Los Angeles arrived in Tranquillity last week. Mr. Powell will be connected with the Summit Lake Lumber Co. of Tranquillity and San Joaquin.

Mrs. Mary Miller of Dos Palos and E. G. Miller of Fresno spent Sunday at the E. G. Miller home.

Night school, which has been held in the high school, will be closed until further notice.

Silas Hall has returned after serving two years in the navy. Mr. Hall is the last of the pump station boys to return.

A. Miller, wife, and small daughter have left the pump station for Pond where they have purchased a ranch.

During the recent storms on the plains the sheep men report a very heavy loss. The estimated loss is about 3,000 sheep.

An election will be held in the grammar school Saturday to vote bonds for the improvement of the irrigation district.

MARIPOSA BREVITIES.

MARIPOSA, Dec. 5.—Simon Cabibut and Bert Philps are the last among the cattlemen to find cattle up in the snow. They brought out twenty head a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Price are at present on their ranch in Bailey Flats.

Dan Jacobs has again taken up his residence in Bailey Flats.

Quakers Will Aid German Children

LINDSAY, December 5.—According to announcement of Herbert Hoover, as made through the public press, Americans of German blood who desire to aid in the relief of undernourished German children may do so through the Quakers, who are doing relief work among the suffering of many nations. Relief funds may be paid to Maurice Clifford, Lindsay, treasurer of Lindsay Friends' church, or sent direct to Charles J. Rhoads at 20 South Twelfth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Tulare Cow Breaks Record for Butter

TULARE, Dec. 5.—Pacific coast records for milk and butter production for senior four year olds were broken here this week when Ruby Pietertje of Forest Hill 2nd, belonging to the Tulare Holstein Farm produced 30.75 pounds of butter from 667.7 pounds of milk on a seven day official test. The mark is the third highest in production in the world at the age. On a 15 day test the cow produced 1451.6 pounds of milk and 51.7 pounds of butter, milking as high as 100 pounds in one day. Faye Tritonia Hengerfeldt, a six year old cow in the same herd produced 30.55 pounds of butter from 560 pounds of milk in a seven day test.

November Shipments Of Fruit 64 Cars

WOODLAKE, Dec. 5.—Despite the car shortage which interrupted the shipment of fresh fruits during a portion of the month the shipments from the Woodlake, Rose street and Elderwood were thirty-nine cars and twenty-five cars from Naranjo, making a total of sixty-four cars for the month from this valley.

C. OF C. LUNCHEONS BROUGHT TO CLOSE

DINUBA, December 5—The eight and last of a series of Thursday noon luncheons enjoyed by the Dinuba Chamber of Commerce was served yesterday by the fourth division of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society. Seventy-seven were seated at the table and like all the others, this luncheon was a rare "get together." Music was dispensed by a 12-piece orchestra from the Dinuba concert band. The speeches were of unusual interest, and decisive action was taken in the matter of a hotel, the realty men present being appointed a committee to take active steps to secure a live hostelry for this city. Also the chamber voted in favor of the employment of a public health nurse by the city health officials, promising to raise the funds necessary.

An interesting visitor was E. J. Page, a former newspaper man here, who now owns a publishing house in Santa Barbara. He still owns property in this section, and expressed his satisfaction at the growth of the Alta district.

Three New Families Added to Woodlake

WOODLAKE, Dec. 5.—Three new families will find homes in this community as the result of land sales made during the week, when Henry Brums and Walter Wright of Canada bought the C. H. Palmateer orange grove of twenty acres in the Elderwood section for a consideration of $21,000. This is one of the fine young groves of that section and is splendidly improved with a modern home. The orange crop now being picked goes with the place.

At the same time Adam Wright, brother of Walter, purchased the F. H. Lambert grove and home of eight acres for $7000. This place had just yielded its first crop which had been harvested a week ago. Mr. Lambert developed the place from raw land in the past four years.

The sales were made by J. O. LeGrande, who was a boyhood friend of the purchasers in Oklahoma. Mr. Bruns was here a few months ago and authorized Mr. LeGrande to find land for these parties. Mr. Bruns and Walter Wright will remain here permanently, but Adam Wright will return to Canada in the spring to look after property interests there and will return here to make his home as soon as those interests are attended to. All the purchasers own extensive wheat farms in the northern country.

Desire To Abandon Railroad Crossing

CLOVIS, Dec. 5.—The town of Clovis has applied to the Railroad Commission for authority to abandon a crossing over the tracks of the Southern Pacific just south of Minn street and to construct in its stead a crossing at Jefferson avenue. The new crossing, the city officials say in their petition, will be more convenient than the old and in addition will give access, by way of a new street soon to be opened, to Fulton street, one of the main streets of Clovis.

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Boots $8.95
Women's all over kid lace Boots with Louis heels and tined soles. Fine models, in a full line of sizes, now priced only $8.95

Boots $7.95
Women's kid lace Boots with cloth tops. Louis heels and light soles; all sizes offered, at our special sale price of $7.95

Boots $7.95
Women's all kid lace Boots; narrow toe models, with welt soles; sturdy and smart styles. Specially priced for our big sale $7.95

Boots $6.95
Women's brown kid lace Boots with Cuban heels. Popular styles of the season. Serviceable quality. Now priced only... $6.95

Young Ladies' Shoes

Gun Metal Button Shoes with low heels—
—Sizes 3 to 8 ..... $3.95
—With cloth tops ... $3.39

Gun Metal English Shoes with heavy soles and low heels. Sizes 3 to 8 ..... $5.45

Tan Calf English Dress Shoes with low heels. Sizes 3 to 8 ..... $6.95

All Kid English Shoes, plain toes, low heels. Sizes 3 to 8 ..... $5.95

Jazz Pumps in patent kid; tongue effect, turn soles, Louis heels $7.95

Silver Slippers in narrow toe last; Louis heels, turn soles $5.35

Silver Slippers in short vamp last; turn soles, Louis heels $2.95

Patent Kid Pumps; short vamps, leather Louis heels $4.95

Slippers for Gifts

Ribbon trimmed felt House Slippers in pink, wine or blue; padded soles $2.29

Kid Boudoir Slippers, with light soles $2.69

Ribbon trimmed Felt Juliets, in gray, red or blue; leather soles. Sale price $2.29

Men's Shoes $5.45

Men's or Big Boys' calfskin English Dress Shoes with durable soles. Sizes 6 to 10, special at $5.45

Men's or Big Boys' tan calf English Dress Shoes, all sizes, $5.95

Men's gun metal Button Shoes; Hi-toe last. Sale price $4.95

Men's gun metal blucher Lace Shoes; hi-toe last; special $4.95

Men's gun metal blucher Lace Shoes, oak soles and heels, $4.45

Boys' Calf Button School Shoes, with heavy soles; sizes 1 to 5½ $3.89

Boys' calfskin Blucher Lace Shoes, with heavy soles; sizes 1 to 5½ $3.29

Boys' tan calf blucher Lace Shoes; heavy soles; sizes 1 to 5½ $3.95

Boys' High Top 2-Buckle Short Boots; sizes 1 to 5½ $4.95

Misses' and Children's Shoes

Children's patent kid Button Shoes with mat tops. Stylish, well made shoes, priced only $1.98

Children's Gun Metal Button Shoes with tips over toes. Sale price $1.89

Children's Kid Button Shoes with tips over toes. Sale price here today $1.79

Tan Calf Scuffers in button style. Sizes 8½ to 11, $3.59
—Sizes 11½ to 2..... $3.98

Pearl Elkskin Scuffers in button or lace. Sizes 8½ to 11 ..... $3.79
—Sizes 11½ to 2..... $3.98

Fur trimmed felt Juliets, in red, gray, wine or black; leather soles $1.98

Fine House Slippers, in black or gray; padded soles. Special for our sale 98c

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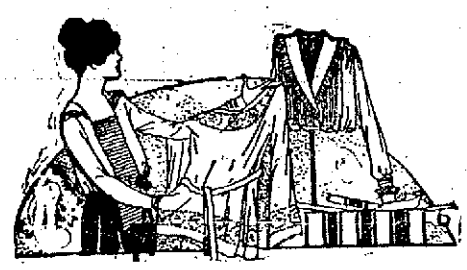

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Fine quality of silk—in all the popular colors, not forgetting the latest designs in laces and clocks.

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News From Towns of Central California

TULARE PLANS TO ADVERTISE

County Will Be Given Boost in Several Magazines

VISALIA, Dec. 5—Tulare county is to be advertised in several magazines according to a decision reached by the board of supervisors after a conference with A. E. Miot, secretary of the county board of trade, at the courthouse yesterday morning. Mr. Miot suggested The Saturday Evening Post and the Country Gentlemen as satisfactory mediums.

At today's session Strathmore Union and Alta, Lake View and Welcome grammar school district bonds bids will be opened. Hearings on petitions of Alpaugh-Alta, Orange - Rural, and Lindsay-Strathmore school districts for changes in boundaries will also take the attention of the board.

By the purchase of 60,000 sacks of cement yesterday, the board believes it made a material saving for the county highway system which is to be completed this year under a special tax. L. C. Barton of the Riverside Portland company made the deal. A light touring car was ordered purchased through N. C. Wolff, county purchasing agent, for Charles F. Collins, horticultural commissioner, office use.

Porterville Elks to Hold Service

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 5.—Plans have been completed for the memorial service which is to be held by the Porterville Lodge of Elks on Sunday morning at the Monache theater. A musical program will be given, and the address is to be delivered by L. E. Chenoweth of Bakersfield.

Laton Pioneer Dies After Long Illness

LATON, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Josephine O. Boyle, wife of William B. Boyle, and a resident of Laton for fifteen years, died Thursday at her home in Laton, following an attack of malarial fever. Services will be held next Monday at the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. John Engle officiating.

Mrs. Boyle leaves her husband and two daughter, Mrs. Allie Wright of Paso Robles, and Nellie B. Boyle, a high school teacher of Morenci, Ariz. She also leaves one son, W. Lawrence, of Laton. Her children have been notified and are on the way here. Mrs. Boyle was born in Wisconsin sixty-three years ago, and was an invalid for two years preceding her death.

LIMIT TIME OF CAMPERS

TULARE, Dec. 4.—The Board of Trade today decided to provide regulations fixing a time limitation on campers using the auto camping grounds here. Action was taken following the report that some are taking advantages of the lax regulations.

Magazine Agent Found Not Guilty on Larceny Charge

The jury in the case of the people against Harry Troester, charged with larceny, returned a verdict of not guilty after deliberating an hour in the Justice Court last night. He is solicitor for an eastern publication, and it was alleged that he short-changed a Mexican boy after promising him that the magazine would be printed in Mexican. The Mexican subscribed, and when counting his change from a twenty dollars bill, declared that he only had $11.25 returned.

Troester was arrested in Fresno Friday by the Fresno police on information furnished by Sheriff J. H. Barnett. He was represented in court by Attorneys Illing and Raburn while District Attorney Stanley Murray represented the interests of the people.

200 BARREL WELL AT SHALLOW DEPTH

TAFT, Dec. 5.—A very interesting development occurred yesterday in the Midway field, when Superintendent L. T. McCutcheon of the Republic Petroleum Corporation reported that the company's No. 25 well, which was completed and put on the pump yesterday, averaged better than 200 barrels per day. This well was drilled to a depth of 575 feet in less than ten actual drilling days and at a cost to the company of approximately $8,000.

No. 26 well has been rigged up and drilling will start the end of the present week. It is expected this well will be completed inside of the next thirty days.

Supt. McCutcheon also reports that two of the old wells, which have not been producing for some time, have been cleaned out and re-perforated, with the result that they will be on production within the next few days' time. The company now anticipates bringing their production up to 20,000 barrels per month within the next few months' time.

Oil Workers Union of Midway Elects

TAFT, Dec. 5.—Considerable interest was manifested in the annual election of officers for the Taft Oil and Gas Workers' Union, Tuesday night, which resulted in the selection of Richard Sykes as president to succeed H. C. Walttiken, who has occupied the chair for a year.

N. B. Shain, connected with the General Petroleum Company, was elected business agent and secretary. Mr. Shain succeeds Paul Nunon, who for the past two years has well and faithfully performed the duties of that dual position. What he will engage in has not been given out.

Killed by Auto While Standing on State Highway

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 5. — James Chatham Roberts, aged 61, a former county road superintendent of Kern county, pioneer and prominent farmer, was killed this afternoon when he was struck by an automobile at Oildale four miles north of Bakersfield.

Roberts had just alighted from his car when a passing car struck him. He is survived by a widow, a son Ernest of Bakersfield and daughter Mrs. A. P. Offutt of Glendale, Calif.

Roberts was a half brother of the late Colonel Elisha M. Roberts who died last winter.

Tulare Minister Pleaeds for Return to Common Sense

TULARE, Dec. 5.—In conformity with his announcement of a month ago that every first Sunday evening of the month would be devoted to the discussion of a topic of national interest, Rev. Benjamin Gould will present "A Plea for the Return to American Common Sense," Sunday night.

The subject will deal with present day social and political views and conditions.

Funeral of Tulare Pioneer Is Today

TULARE, Dec. 5.—Funeral services for the late Mrs. A. H. Wilder, whose death occurred at an Oakland sanitarium Wednesday morning, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at Goble's undertaking parlors.

Mrs. Wilder was the mother of J. L. Wilder and Mrs. C. R. Scott and was a resident of Tulare for twenty-five years.

ATTACK VERDICT IN DAMAGE CASE

Process of Arriving at Award Illegal, Plead Attorneys

MODESTO, Dec. 5.—If a jury reach a verdict in a damage suit by each designating his or her award and all agreeing to divide the sum by twelve the result to be the measure of damages will the verdict be legal. Attorneys L. J. Maddux and A. J. Carlson contend such a process of arriving at an award is illegal, in a motion to set aside the verdict, and grant a new trial in the suit of Robert L. Dallas against N. S. Deyoe for $45,000 damages for the death of Mrs. R. L. Dallas by the Deyoe automobile in Modesto January 25 last. The jury in the case awarded Dallas $11,875.

Tulare Peaches Going to Europe

TULARE, Dec. 5.—Tulare products are being recognized by European markets, according to an announcement made here today by the local cannery.

Two carloads of canned peaches have been asked for by an English firm, and the shipment will be started on its way to London early next week. At the same time two cars of canned goods are going to eastern buyers.

With the moving of the equipment and some of the machinery from the local cannery to Gilroy, where a plant will be erected for the handling of fruit and tomatoes, the California Italian Products Company will leave the local plant entirely in the hands of the California Co-operative Canneries.

The new management will operate the local plant next year, shortly after January 1 beginning extensive improvements in the way of machinery and equipment.

Illegal Practice Costs Herb Man $400

MODESTO, Dec. 5. — N. S. Suc, Chinese herb specialist, who was convicted by a jury Tuesday in Superior Judge J. C. Needham's court for practicing without a license was called before the bar of the court today and fined $400 or six months in the county jail. Suc paid the fine.

WILL BUILD APARTMENT

HANFORD, Dec. 4.—Ground has been broken for a new apartment house to be erected in this city at the corner of Redington and Center streets, and preliminary work has already been started on the building, which it is announced will be completed within a few weeks.

LIST MANY HOGS FOR SALE

TULARE, Dec. 4.—Indications point to one of the largest sale of hogs yet held by the California Farm Marketing Association on next Tuesday here under the auspices of the association. L. N. Foss states that the listing of porkers for the sale is already underway and that the lists are fast filling.

Comes to Tulare to Take Back Two Navy Deserters

TULARE, Dec. 5.—Boatswain's Mate N. Lucas of the United States Navy arrived in Tulare today to take charge of the two Texas deserters, Harry Chapman and Raymond Dilbert, who were apprehended last Wednesday by Marshal Allen.

The two boys will be recommended for discharge when they have been turned over to authorities at the Goat Island training station, Eden [illegible].

CHINAMAN KILLED WHEN AUTO SKIDS

MERCED, Dec. 5.—Young Yo, a Chinese resident of Armona, was killed almost instantly last night when an automobile in which he was riding with three other Chinamen and D. Cherry, a Fresno restaurant driver, skidded and turned over on the state highway about five miles south of this city. With the exception of a few slight bruises, the other occupants of the car escaped unhurt.

Yo's body was shipped tonight to Hanford. The Chinese had hired Cherry to take them to Stockton. A coroner's inquest this afternoon rendered a verdict that death had been caused accidentally.

LARGE QUANTITY ORANGES PICKED

Shortage of Cars and Boxes Holds Up Shipment

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 5.—Porterville orange growers, in a race against possible bad weather, have picked thousands of boxes of fruit, now stored in warehouses, barns, and, in fact, any space that can be leased. Shortage of cars and a shortage of box shooks is holding up shipments, but these conditions are being rapidly improved.

Much of the fruit now in storage has been bought by cash buyers who have a frost clause in their contracts, which accounts for the action taken in some cases.

Testing Almost Over

VISALIA, Dec. 5.—Orange testing in the early orange belt is practically at an end, the sugar content and coloring now being satisfactory, with few exceptions, according to County Horticultural Commissioner Charles F. Collins.

"Practically everything is up to the requirements, and testing now is occasional where lots are being watched," he states.

"Fred P. Roulard, Fresno county horticultural commissioner, was here Thursday, making inquiries about the orange testing, but there was little practical work to show him, it having been almost completed."

Porterville Firm Enlarges Business

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 5.—L. E. and N. O. Brown, the proprietors of Brown's Cash store, have purchased the furniture stock of H. R. Miller. Work will be started immediately on the Imley block, now occupied by the Brown store, to remodel it for the new stock. The second floor, now used as a lodge hall is to be converted into a salesroom, and the basement will be equipped for storage.

Red Cross Seal Sales Progress

LINDSAY, Dec. 5.—The sale of Red Cross seals in the county is surpassing the expectations of the most enthusiastic workers. Five hundred thousand of the little stamps have been distributed and every school is clamoring for more. At Yettem, where there are few pupils and most of them of foreign parentage, four thousand have been sold and four thousand more called for.

In Lindsay, the receiving grade in the Washington school is leading in sales. A banner will be given to each town of the county to the school selling the largest number of the seals.

The health bond sale is progressing satisfactorily also, having been indorsed by the American Legion and the Chamber of Commerce.

Livingston Plans Building Program

LIVINGSTON, Dec. 5.—A program of building of business blocks by several owners of lots along the west side of Third street between A and C streets is being planned, but as yet no definite announcement can be made, other than that M. D. Bell of San Jose purchased from D. H. Tonjes of Oakland a fifty-foot lot on which stand three small frame buildings, which Bell plans to move off to make room for a business building. W. J. Courtner of San Jose, F. E. Olson of Livingston and the Turlock Hardware Company own the other lots in the block between A and B streets, while C. A. Ottmin is the owner in the next block.

John Groom broke ground this week for a two-story business building on the east side of Third, near B street.

SANGER JOTTINGS.

SANGER, December 5.—Mr. and Mrs. George Cohlenz, who are spending a few weeks in San Francisco, are rejoicing over the coming of a fine baby girl, who made her arrival on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. L. Durgin is mourning the loss of her sister, Mrs. Rose of Dinuba, who was buried on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Rose had been sick for a long time.

On account of the rain which prevented drill as usual, the boys of the Cadet Corps of the Sanger Union High school met indoors on Thursday afternoon, and took a lesson in signalling with the "wig-wag" flags. These came in from the State auxiliaries last year, but too late to be put to use.

W. A. Hunt of Soldiers' Home, a former resident of Sanger, who is visiting for a while with his daughter, Mrs. George Flint and her family at Del Rey, was in Sanger for a while on Thursday afternoon, renewing acquaintances, and looking after business interests.

B. F. Knapp of Hollywood is visiting with his son H. F. Knapp of the Sanger Telephone Company for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hersman have sold their ranch a little to the northwest of Sanger. They expect to make their home in Sanger again for a while if satisfactory arrangements can be made for a house.

MISPLACED LETTER CREATES BIG STIR IN DAMAGE TRIAL

MODESTO, Dec. 5.—Attorney Oscar Seiter of Chicago, counsel for Mattie J. Spalding of Kenosa, Wis., plaintiff in a suit to enforce a judgment of $36,016 granted her by a Wisconsin circuit court against her former husband, Dr. John R. Spalding of Turlock, now on trial before Superior Judge L. W. Fulkerth, created a near riot today when he announced the disappearance of a letter. Seiter insinuated the clerk might have taken it. The court stopped the case, defended the clerk and proceeded to search for the missing letter. Seiter rummaged his papers again, found the missive, apologized and resumed the case.

Two Hurt When Car Hits Bridge

VISALIA, Dec. 5—While Mr. and Mrs. Frank Withrow were returning to the Milo district after a day in court, the motor car which he was driving crashed into the cement abutment of a county highway bridge near Farmersville, with the result that both returned to this city for medical treatment.

The accident happened last evening and the car was badly smashed. Mrs. Withrow suffered painful lacerations but her injuries are not considered serious. Mr. Withrow was shocked by the impact and fainted while Dr. L. M. Lipsom was attending Mrs. Withrow.

Tulare Mayor to Attend Conference

TULARE, Dec. 5.—Mayor W. H. Jones of Tulare was requested last night by the board of trustees to attend the conference of mayors to be held in Bakersfield on December 11.

Little important business was acted upon last night because of the rain detaining several members of the board from the meeting.

Call Sunday School Meeting at Exeter

EXETER, Dec. 5.—Sunday school workers convention has been called for Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the First Baptist church.

The program will be as follows:

Devotionals—H. C. Stadmiller.

County Sunday School Work—A. W. Graybill, President County Association.

Visalia State S. S. Convention—J. D. Allen, Secretary Co. Association.

Teaching the Truths of God's Word in an Attracting Way.—Rev. M. L. Frantz.

Sand Table Work for Primaries—Mrs. W. S. Clawson.

Why Be a Chalk Talker—R. W. Fenn.

Teaching the Real Meaning of Christmas—Rev. J. E. Squires, State S. S. Secretary Round Table.

WOODLAKE BRIEFS.

WOODLAKE, Dec. 5.—Mrs. C. H. Franklin visited her brother, W. F. Hall, near Visalia, who is ill with pneumonia, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ropes entertained four tables at "500" Saturday evening. Mrs. C. O. Day and F. J. Mains captured the grand prizes and Mrs. E. I. Towt and W. E. Dolle took the consolations.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Towt were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Day for Thanksgiving dinner at noon and of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Towt at Lindsay in the evening.

M. H. Beutler, who is assisting with the orange pack at the Randolph house injured his knee cap Tuesday by stumbling while carrying an armload of shook, and he therefore walks with a decided limp.

The union Sunday school last Sunday was largely attended and a fine get-together spirit is reported. The new Sunday school will be organized this Sunday morning, all officers of both schools having resigned, and a full attendance is requested. On the following Sunday the new church will be organized by the election of officers, and preaching service is promised for that date.

Miss Ruth Burnight returned on Monday from Los Angeles, where she spent Thanksgiving and the week-end with relatives.

A car that was stolen at Lindsay last Friday night was found abandoned in front of the Standard Oil plant in Woodlake Saturday morning. The sheriff took charge of the machine Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris of Lemon Cove were guests of Miss Laura Harpool at dinner, Monday.

All members of the W. J. Dill family have been on the sick list this week, threatened with pneumonia.

R. F. Killian spent the week-end with his brother and family at Bakersfield.

A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Baker on Millwood road early Monday morning. All well.

Births, Deaths and Marriages in the San Joaquin Valley

BORN

GROOM—In Livingston, December 2, 1919, to the wife of John Groom, a son.

FRAGO—Near Livingston, November 30, 1919, to the wife of Frank J. Frago, a son.

SAITOH—Near Livingston, November 26, 1919, to the wife of Mitsuo Saitoh, a son.

OKUDA — Near Livingston, November 25, 1919, to the wife of Katora Okuda, a son.

PULIDO — In Livingston, November 25, 1919, to the wife of Jesus Pulido, a daughter.

DIED

KILPATRICK—In San Jose, Cal., November 29, 1919, Rev. W. W. Kilpatrick, father of Faye, Raymond and Wylie Kilpatrick, a native of Ohio, aged 55 years.

WOODARD—Near Livingston, December 2, 1919, William J. L. Woodard, husband of Virginia B. Woodard, father of W. L. Woodard and Mrs. Rhetta Griffeth, a native of Wisconsin, aged 68 years, 10 months and 24 days.

REPORTS HEAVY TOURIST WAVE

Susman Mitchell, Back From Trip East, Tells of Prosperity

VISALIA, Dec. 5.—Susman Mitchell, president of the First National Bank of this city, has returned from a two months tour of the East, and reports that tourists are coming to California by the trainloads, the transcontinental limiteds running anywhere from two to five sections daily. He estimates that this influx of prosperity is sweeping the coast at the rate of 10,000 or more persons weekly.

Mr. Mitchell declared that the prosperity of the country is such that production cannot cope with demand, that California is one of the last places to be effected by the high cost of living, and that the working people of the East have money—and spend it.

Regarding production in these times of lack of material and fuel, Mr. Mitchell states that manufacturers with whom he came in contact declare that the demand is greater than possible production, and that they cannot begin to supply orders. The coal strike is tying up industry in such a way that a serious situation confronts the nation, the banker believes.

"Everywhere you go in the East," said the banker, "people want to learn all they can of California. They won't talk anything else. Many of the retired business people and others of means plan to make their home in the west. People here cannot realize that we are living in what the easterner knows to be a paradise."

In a talk with a personal friend who had recently returned from Europe, Mr. Mitchell declares that this man told him bolshevism was rampant in all the foreign countries, that it had thoroughly spread from Russia into Germany, Austria, Hungary, France and Italy, and that it was gaining firm foothold in England, Japan and China. That radicalism should prevail in this country would occasion no surprise to the financier.

Adjustor Settles for Fire Damage

TULARE, Dec. 5.—Announcement that a satisfactory settlement had been made between the board of trustees of the M. E. Church and W. C. Nicoll, insurance adjustor, was made here today by Rev. C. R. Montagne, pastor of the church.

The church was damaged by smoke from the fire on November 13 last. Timely arrival of the fire department is said to have saved the building from serious damage.

MRS. J. J. PHIPPS HAS OPERATION

VISALIA, Dec. 5.—Mrs. J. J. Phipps of Farmersville underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Visalia general hospital yesterday. Dr. C. M. White being the surgeon. She is reported as getting along nicely.

At the Tulare county hospital Wednesday Joe Chavez of Orosi was operated upon for appendicitis.

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"Bill sold me this place cheap—he couldn't make it pay. Labor was scarce and the job of clearing out this old orchard without five men to help looked too big for him.

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Dairymen Elated as Rains Insure Plenty of Forage

VISALIA, Dec. 5.—Tulare county cattlemen and grain growers are elated at the season's freshets of the past few days which have assured plenty of feed for the dairymen. The ranges on the upper foothills are benefitted also by the low lying snow.

Chamber Commerce To Name Officers

TAFT, Dec. 5.—Members of the Chamber of Commerce are urged to make a special effort to attend the meeting of that body next Tuesday night in city hall. A president, vice-president and five directors are to be nominated the election to take place at the January meeting. Then there is to be a home selected for the chamber and a place for the display of the many articles it has in the present location.

PYTHIANS NAME OFFICERS.

TULARE, Dec. 5.—At the recent election of the Knights of Pythias the following officers were elected:

Chancellor commander, C. L. Cain; vice-chancellor, Oscar C. Wilson; prelate, H. C. Dickson; master-at-arms, Gordon Newcity, K. R. S., William Alexander; master of finance, Ben Lee; master of exchequer, Henry Heltzeg; master of work, Joe Barnum; inner guard, Gerald Peck; outer guard, Robert Alexander, Jr.; trustee, Robert Alexander, Sr. A large number were in attendance and two candidates were initiated.

HOLD FUNERAL SERVICES

TULARE, Dec. 4.—Friends and relatives paid their last respects to the remains of Richard L. Riley this afternoon when services were held at the Goble parlors. Rev. Fred L. Drexler officiated. Riley was killed Monday night when the motorcycle he was riding collided with an automobile driven by H. G. Coffee of Pixley.

BIG CREEK NOTES.

BIG CREEK Dec. 5.—Joseph Larkin Jr., took a trip to Fresno and returned with his car on Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. McNiel and little daughter arrived in Big Creek on Monday. Dr. McNiel will take the place of Dr. John Swancott who is leaving soon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Withern arrived home on Sunday from the south where they had spent their vacations.

C. K. Barker spent Monday in Auberry.

A. Bang and Henry Wheeler of the San Joaquin and Eastern Railroad Company spent Sunday in Big Creek.

Frank Taylor of Los Angeles is spending a few days in Big Creek.

Mr. Hill of Los Angeles has taken up his new duties as nurse in Big Creek.

C. J. Aggergaard spent the week end in Clovis.

A. B. Kocher, who was stenographer for the Southern California Edison Company, has left here to take a position in Los Angeles.

Miss Betty McNew returned from Dinuba on Sunday, opening school on Monday after a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stebbins, house guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sharron, left Monday morning for their home in Fresno.

NAME POST FOR DEAD SOLDIER

CLOVIS, Dec. 5.—A post of the American Legion has been organized here and the name selected is the Cecil Cox Post, in honor of the son of Prof. J. M. Cox of the high school, who was slain in battle in France during the world war. The post starts out with fifty members. Nominations have been made for officers and election will take place at a subsequent meeting, on December 17.

EYEGLASSES FITTED, $2.50
Dr. Painter for eyestrain, 1158 Fye. —Advertisement.

Bottled Goods Are Returned to Owner

TAFT, Dec. 5.—Having reserved his decision in the matter of disposing of the assortment of bottled goods taken from Gus Garner, after a jury had returned a verdict of not guilty to the charge of selling liquor illegally, Judge Noble instructed City Marshal Brown to deliver the prohibited stuff to Garner. The removal from the city hall vault was accompanied by the groans of many thirsty and parched mouths.

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JEWETT PLANS LEGION CARD

Harry Ryan Matched With M'Ivor; West Meets Alvarez

Promoter Jewett of the American Legion boxing shows commenced his plans yesterday afternoon for the boxing card which is scheduled to take place on December 23.

Joe McIvor, a crack welterweight of Fresno, was virtually matched to meet Harry Ryan, a welterweight of a wide reputation who hails from Portland, where he has beaten some of the latest men in the north. McIvor is working out daily at the Y. M. C. A. and has fully recovered from his accident, which happened a few weeks ago and which kept him out of the ring against Jimmy West on the last Legion card.

Another bout that will prove an interesting go which Jewett has lined up for the coming card, is a match between Jimmy West and Billy Alvarez of Taft. West should give Alvarez a hard go, but the Taft boy has been doing big things of late and West will have to show lots of class if he intends beating the oil field lightweight.

In addition to these bouts, Jewett has arranged a meeting between Red Morrow and Willie Hunt. Morrow has been going good of late and is expected to be a coming champion. Willie will have a hard battle on his hands when he meets this boy, and will have no easy time stopping the Dinuba champion.

The promoter has a few other fast men in line, and will announce his entire card at a later date.

LEGION ELEVEN SHAPING WELL FOR BIG GAME

The American Legion football team is rapidly shaping for its game with the Selma team on Sunday. A stiff practice meet took place yesterday afternoon at the Holmes playgrounds, and the players appeared to be full of pep and made some exceptionally good plays.

Coach Witt will have his men out this afternoon for the last time before the meeting. The entire day will be given to signal practice, of which appears to be the weakest part about the team.

The Selma team will bring a large number of fans along to root for the valley boys, and it is hoped that Fresno will turn out in behalf of the Legion team. The lineup that will represent Fresno Legion in Sunday's game will be the following men:

Scott, R. E., 175 lbs.; Ferdell, R. T., 195 lbs.; Danielson, R. G., 200 lbs., Johnson, Center, 180 lbs.; H. Brown, L. G., 190 lbs.; C. Brown, L. T., 195 lbs.; Brich Mitchell, L. E., 180 lbs.; Munson, 180 lbs.; Turnbull, 180 lbs.; O. Johnson, 175 lbs.; Fullbacks, Lilburn, 165 lbs.; R. G. Witt, 160 lbs.; L. H. Tucker, 150 lbs.; and Tocher, 150 lbs., at quarter.

Harry Wills Wins Over Ole Anderson

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Game but outclassed in every phase of the fighting, Ole Anderson, Seattle heavyweight, lost in the third round of a scheduled four round bout tonight with Harry Wills, the hard-hitting New Orleans negro. Only his ability to withstand terrific punishment enabled Anderson to last through the two rounds.

After two minutes of fighting in the third round the referee stopped the unequal contest. Anderson was still on his feet but tired and groggy from the battering he received.

Dempsey Offered Large Amount to Battle in Paris

PARIS, Dec. 5.—(Havas).—The Press de Paris says that a purse of 2,000,000 francs will be posted for a match between Jack Dempsey, American pugilist, and Carpentier, to be fought in Paris in July, 1920.

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Flyweight Boxers Complete Training for Tonight's Bout

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 5.—Jimmy Wilde, flyweight champion boxer of England, and Jack Sharkey, New York bantamweight, have finished training for their ten-round no decision contest at Milwaukee Auditorium tomorrow night and each boy announces himself in the best of condition for the encounter.

CLAIRE BROMEO VS. KID MEXICO

Fast Boxers Matched On Taft Card For December 1

TAFT, Dec. 5.—An exceptionally clever boxing card has been arranged for the 11th of this month at the Midway Athletic Club. Kid Mexico and Clair Bromeo will head the bill, and the fans are looking forward to one of the best battles seen here for some time past. Billie Alvares won a decision over Bromeo on the last card here, but he was fighting all the time to win. Mexico has been putting up some great fights during the past few weeks, and his backers look to see him stop Bromeo before the end of the fourth. Bromeo, however, is a tough boy to go against, and against an open fighter like Mexico makes a good showing.

Jimmie Dooling will be back on the card with Young Farrel on Los Angeles. Farrell is rated as one of the best boys in the four round game at his weight, and the fans are going to see an exceptionally fast bout.

Young Otto, who fought a sensational battle here with Jimmie Dooling several weeks ago, has been matched to meet Dick Ellis of Fresno. Ellis has been winning regularly at Fresno against some of the best boys in the game, but the West Side fans are confident his winning streak will be stopped when he clashes with Young Otto, the hard-hitting Maricopa boy.

Young Leahy will tackle Al White of Oakland. This should be an interesting battle as both boys are very clever, and both can hit.

Billie Bartch, the little lad who put Kid Napoleon to sleep in the fourth round of their battle on the last card, has been matched for a return go with Napoleon. The latter feels that Billie landed a lucky blow, and is confident he can reverse the victory when they meet again.

All of the boys who take part on the card will be here three or four days before the bouts, in order to give the fans an opportunity to look them over and get a line on their ability in the squared arena.

Carpentier's Win Due To Cleverness Says Expert Critic

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Experts, commenting on last night's fight, in which Georges Carpentier of France knocked out Joe Beckett of England in the first round, concur in saying the victory went to the best man, because of speed and cleverness.

Beckett's manager says Carpentier "brought off a million-to-one chance," but the Daily Mail's critic accused Beckett of "sheer stupidity."

"Beckett had by a long way the best of the handicap," this expert writes. "He was superior in height, weight and reach. He is a great fellow, physically, but the less said about his judgment the better. The blow with which Carpentier won was too simple for words. It could have been easily avoided, and the counter to it could have been an extremely dangerous blow, yet Beckett walked right into the danger zone. There is no excuse for him.

After Carpentier had been carried around the ring, the Prince of Wales cordially shook his hand and congratulated him. The prince also shook Beckett's hand, saying: "Better luck next time."

Jack Dempsey Is Under Contract To Meet Carpentier

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 5.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, already is under contract to meet in New Orleans the winner of the Beckett-Carpentier fight, Dominick J. Totorich, fight promoter of this city, announced today. He added that Nate Lewis of Chicago, acting as his representative, was due to arrive in London today to sign up Carpentier, the new heavyweight champion of Europe.

"I have Dempsey's contract to meet the winner of the Beckett-Carpentier fight in New Orleans, and I know Dempsey will keep his word," Totorich said. "Arrangements have been made to cable to Carpentier 10 per cent of his guarantee the day he signs articles."

Brief History of Carpentier

Georges Carpentier was born at Lens, France, January 12, 1894. He began boxing when only 11 years of age, in 1907, when boxing was beginning to be popular in France.

Carpentier took on weight rapidly and in 1909 he was meeting and defeating men in the welterweight division. The Frenchman scored his first sensational victory when he knocked out Jim Sullivan, the English middleweight, in two rounds at Monte Carlo in 1912.

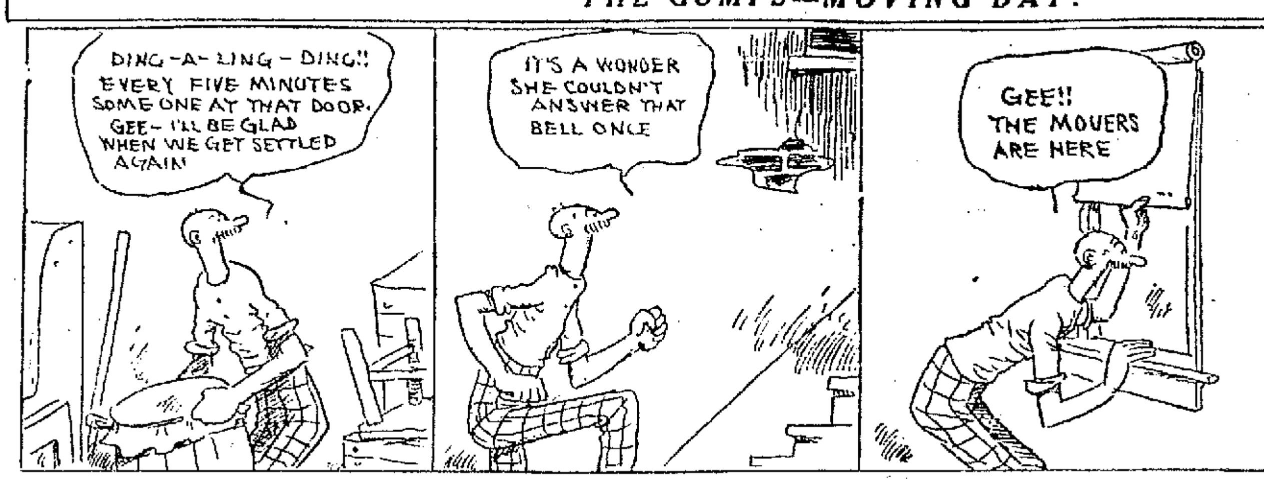
Joe Jeannette, the London heavyweight, defeated Carpentier early in 1914.

A few hours after the "Gunboat" Smith fight Carpentier, who was in England, returned to France and the following day was in uniform.

During the war Carpentier was conspicuously daring as an aviator. He has been commended by his superiors, and among the many decorations conferred upon him was the military medal, the highest war honor that can be given to a French soldier.

FAULK ELECTED CAPTAIN.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 5.—Theodore Faulk, veteran left end of the University of Washington football eleven, was tonight elected captain of the 1920 team. Faulk has played on the Varsity for 3 years.



RIVAL SCHOOLS BATTLE TODAY

Fresno High Ready for Annual Clash With Bakersfield

The big football game of the season as far as the Fresno high school is concerned, will be played at Bakersfield this afternoon when the Kern county union high school eleven and the Fresno team meet to battle for the supremacy. This is the one big game of the year for each school, and is the contest eagerly looked forward to by all the football fans of the valley.

The rivalry this year is very keen, and as each school is represented by unusually strong teams the struggle promises to be a hard fought battle. The Bakersfield squad will not only outweigh the local boys, but they are more experienced and seasoned bunch of players. The oil town team is composed of veterans of past years, while the Fresno team, with but few exceptions, is made up of men new this year to the game of football.

The Fresno team has been working under a serious handicap due to the injury of Hardy, in the Stockton game on Thanksgiving day when the locals trimmed the Stockton "Millers" to the tune of 35 to 0.

Hardy suffered a severe sprained ankle which has been improving slowly under the care of an osteopath. It is doubtful if he will be able to play at all this afternoon. Emerzian, Powers and Hansen have been on the hospital list. However while not in the best of shape all three will start in the game today.

Due to the wet weather during the past week, conditions have been bad for practice. Signal drill was held on the gymnasium floor last evening, outdoor practice being impossible due to the rain.

In Davis and Krause, Bakersfield has two aggressive back field men. They are strong line plungers and good ground gainers.

Captain Rowland and Missouri Reynolds, are two big men from whom the southern school expects much, they both are strong not only on the offense but equally as well on the defense.

A large delegation of fans will accompany the team on its invasion of the oil city today. Coach Warner will pick his lineup from the following men:

Powers, Goree, K. Hansen, Capt. Giffen, Baird, Enloe, Narushina, Blosser, Emerzian, Ferguson, Maul, Hardy, Hastings, Sexton, F. Hansen, Chartrand, Hammat, Peterson, Toomey, R. G. Johnson, Niewander.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

At this morning's gym classes the cadet and Juniors will have their regular work with the additional of two Hexathlon events, practicing for the National Hexathlon Athletic contest for the members in the different weight classes.

The basket ball game scheduled between the Chowchilla and Fresno "Y" teams at Chowchilla was called off because of the rain. The date has not been arranged as yet but will be some time before the first of the year.

On next Thursday afternoon at four o'clock the "Y" 115 lbs. basket ball team will play the Sanger high school bantams in the "Y" gymnasium. The Y. M. C. A. team is composed of Paul Papazian, Waledmar Holstein, Steven Hancroft, Richard Baldwin, Walter Goree, Guilfred Dean, C. I. Rhodes. Practice will be held on Monday afternoon.

On Wednesday night December 10th a special meeting of the Senior Leaders Club will be held in the Leaders room at the Y. M. C. A. Do not make any other date for this evening. It is very important that every member of the Leaders club be present.

The Cadet Leaders Club was reorganized at yesterday's meeting with four new members as charter members of the new club. All old members being promoted to the Junior Leaders club and the Junior Leaders promoted to the Intermediate organization. Each club is made up of twelve members so eight new members will be chosen to fill the vacancies in the Cadet organization. The election of the officers for the Cadet club resulted in C. R. Doyle being elected president, Wm. Pollock vice president, Joe Kauffman secretary, Fred Seeley master-at-arms.

Harvard Eleven to Bring Twenty-Four Players to Coast

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 5.—Twenty four players will make the trip to Pasadena California, to represent Harvard University in a New Years Day football game against a Pacific coast. It was announced tonight that 21 of these would be men who won their letters as members of this year's undefeated team.

The only possibility of an upset of the aims lies in the possibility that Washington authorities, in view of the fuel situation and consequent train curtailment, may take the view that the trip would be inadvisable. This possibility was recognized in Harvard's acceptance of the invitation.

Now we really know what a Santa Ana is. We have heard of it since we have been here. It is a little baby Arizona sandstorm. It neither howls like a blizzard or roars like a cyclone, but it makes a lot of fuss and noise just the same. It shrieks and whistles, and rattles the windows, and slakes the doors, and mixes up the telephones and makes a wonderful bluff at what it is going to do, but doesn't do it. It tries to be dangerous but is only disagreeable.—Brea Progress.

Noted Flyweight Boxer Who Meets Jimmy Wilde Tonight

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JACK SHARKEY

Who has completed his training and is ready to meet the English flyweight champion in Milwaukee tonight. Jack deposited 5000 as a security that he will make 116 lbs. at the ringside one hour before the bout.

Junior Tennis Meet Entries Taken at Local Playgrounds

Entries for the junior and children's tennis tournaments will be taken by the playground supervisors on the different playgrounds in the city. Those eligible for the junior contest are boys and girls between the ages of 15 and 18; for the children's contest those below 15 years of age.

A large number of entries is expected from the Washington school, as children by the hundred are playing the game on that ground. There will be some good entries from Dickey, Einstein and Holmes playgrounds, also, but probably not in such great numbers as from Washington.

The matches, when the entries are all completed, will be played on the various city tennis courts and as to whether they will be on clay, asphalt, or sandy loam courts will be decided by lot.

While there will be a great many entries, undoubtedly, it is hoped that all of the contests down to the finals will be played before Christmas and that the finals be played on Christmas day.

There will be girl's doubles and singles and boys doubles and singles in both the children's and junior divisions.

While the rain will put some of the clay courts out of commission for a few days, it will, at the same time, do all of the courts a great deal of good as they all have needed a thorough wetting down by the natural elements.

The court at California Field which has recently been covered with blue clay, will be greatly benefitted by the rain and its process of construction speeded up. The dirt has to be thoroughly settled before the final working over can be done, and there is nothing like a good steady rain to accomplish this part of the work. Back stop fencing is already in place on one side and one end of the court and the net back stop will be used at the other end, one side of the court being left open.

The effect of the recent tennis tournament held by the Fresno Tennis Club has caused a noticeable interest in the interest of the game and a number of the members are anxious for another tournament on Christmas Day, the advisability of this proposition will be taken up at the next meeting of the Tennis Club and a definite decision reached.

LEGION THANKS ARAM JOSEPHS

Voicing the appreciation for the check donated to the legion covering the returns from the wrestling match in which he participated, the following letter was sent by Fresno post, No. 4, American Legion, to Aram Josephs:

Fresno, Calif., Nov. 21, 1919.

Mr. Aram Joseph,
Fresno, Calif.
Dear Sir:—

Kindly accept the appreciation of the American Legion, Fresno post No. 4, for the two hundred dollar ($200) check which you presented to this post.

A motion was made and carried unanimously to use this money to help buy our new quarters.

Yours very truly,
FRESNO POST, NO. 4,
Neal Ellis, Secretary.

BOXING LEADERS TO MAKE RULES

American and European Bodies Meet in England

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Following the Carpentier-Beckett contest in London tonight for the European heavyweight championship, leading representatives of American and European boxing bodies met in the British capital to consider a new set of ring regulations to supersede the Marquis of Queensberry rules.

Private advices indicated that the new regulations probably would be adopted after minor alterations as the rules of the International Boxing Federation for the control of the ring contests throughout the world.

The gist of rules as submitted at the London conferences follows:

The proposed weight classes will include:

Flyweight, 112 pounds; bantam weight, 118 pounds; featherweight, 126 pounds; lightweight, 135 pounds; welterweight, 147 pounds; middleweight, 160 pounds; heavyweight, 175 pounds and over. Under the new rules all weights will be made eight hours before the men enter the ring.

The ring will measure twenty feet inside the ropes, with at least one inch of soft padding upon the floor, and the gong sounding the beginning and end of the round must be at least ten inches in diameter. Gloves shall weigh not less than six ounces each, and no boxer shall be permitted to use hand bandages more than six feet long or more than one and one-half inches wide of soft substance.

Future bouts will be judged by two judges and a referee, who must agree with one judge or call the bout a draw. The referee shall also count out a boxer who drops to the floor without being hit. In case such boxer goes down under such condition, after arising from a legitimate knockout down, the count shall begin from the point where he arose from such legitimate knockdown.

A boxer shall be considered "down" when any part of his body, other than his feet, are on the floor, or when hanging helpless on the ropes, but the referee shall be the judge of such a condition on the ropes and the boxer shall not be considered "down" on the ropes, until referee so calls.

The scorer of a knockdown must retire to the far corner of the ring after such knockdown, and if he does not, the count over his fallen opponent shall cease until he takes his proper position in such corner.

Among a long series of recommendations suggested for the continued co-operation of the boxing organizations of the world is one providing that the winner of an international championship must defend his title within one year after winning same, and every six months thereafter against the best available opponent or forfeit all right to such championship and emblematic trophy.

PORTERVILLE TO MEET DINUBA

Rival Schools Clash Today for Tulare County Championship

EXETER, Dec. 5.—The third football game between the Porterville high school and the Dinuba high school, for the championship of Tulare county will be played on the Exeter high school grounds on Saturday, December 6, at 2:15 p. m. The first game, which was played at Porterville, resulted in a tie, and the second game, played at Visalia was called a draw by the referee, on account of the spectators rushing onto the gridiron and interfering with the teams and play. The Exeter management has guaranteed that the game to be played here this coming Saturday, will be free from all such interference, and that a good clean, scrappy game will be presented to the spectators. Mr. Mark, of Berkeley, California, a member of the Pacific Coast Football Association, will act as referee, and Mr. Ruth, a graduate of the University of Kansas, with the class of 1915, will act as umpire, while Mr. Williams, of the Orosi high school will act as head linesman. Mr. Brainerd of the Tulare high school, and Mr. Bryson of the Woodlake high school will act as timers, and with these officials in charge, both of the participating high schools will be assured that the game will have to be played and won upon the merits of the game. The Exeter Post of the American Legion will police the field and first class order will be maintained at all times.

Colleges Draw Up Far Western Sport Schedules Today

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 5.—Schedules for far western intercollegiate contests in six branches of sport, football, basket ball, wrestling, track, baseball and tennis—for the coming year, will be drawn up at a meeting of Pacific coast officials, which opens tonight and closes tomorrow.

Representatives are expected from the Oregon Agricultural College, Washington State College, Stanford University, University of California, University of Oregon and University of Washington.

A request from the University of Southern California for attendance to the conference will be considered.

Stanford's delegates, it was said, will ask that all coaches be made members of the school faculties. A move also will be made to abolish training tables.

Washington's delegates are prepared to deny a reported statement by California that local students turned a hose on the football field here before the Washington-California Thanksgiving day game. The board of control of the University of Washington has passed a resolution that virtually calls for a cessation of all athletic relations between the two colleges unless an apology is made by California.

BOWLING NOTES

The E. E. Bradley Individual Consolation tournament got away with a good start this week, there being eleven matches rolled the first night. The best fought match was between Al Johnson and Thomson. Thomson took the first game by a small margin while they tied on the second. Thomson made it 2 out of 3 by taking the last game.

The surprise of the night was the win of Purity Farrell over Lloyd Jackson. Farrell's sweep ball was working to perfection and he took 3 straight games. Results:

Winder	151	177	125
vs.			
Cummings	132	175	136
Ferguson	147	201	163
vs.			
Wiles	116	121	137

Barkeley took match from Wells by default.

Roberts	113	168	185
vs.			
Challinor	203	190	209
Goldfarb	154	166	171
vs.			
A. F. Smith	161	102	168
Hasting	110	143	119
vs.			
Darrow	173	183	116
Farrell	157	179	127
vs.			
Jackson	103	155	119
Hedman	177	185	161
vs.			
Bailey	127	173	157
Terrill	166	151	176
vs.			
C. Harris	162	135	152
Westphal	157	131	161
vs.			
Francis	151	121	137
Al Johnson	172	181	141
vs.			
Thomson	179	181	155
Cline	170	161	177
vs.			
Gronau	161	161	119

Chevrolet Bowling Team Scores Record

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 5.—A new bowling record for the Pacific Coast was made here by the Chevrolet Motor Company team which scored 1030 in a regularly scheduled match of the San Francisco suburban league. Its opponent was the Graney Billiard Team of San Francisco. The former record of 1053 was made Nov. 18 by the Del Monte Cafe team of Los Angeles.

PETE HERMAN WHIPS REGAN

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5.—Pete Herman, bantam champion, knocked out Kid Regan of St. Louis in the third of a scheduled eight round bout last night. The contest was about even until the third, when Herman delivered the knockout with a right cross to Regan's jaw.

HEINIE SCHUMAN GETS DECISION

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 5.—Heinie Schuman, claimant of the coast light weight championship, won a decision from "Puggy" Morton of Los Angeles here last night in six rounds. Schuman was given a lead in four rounds by experts.

Court May Restrain Ban Johnson From Calling Meeting

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Decision was reserved today on the application of the New York American League baseball club for an order restraining President Ban Johnson from calling the annual meeting of the league at Chicago on December 10.

After hearing additional arguments, supreme court Justice Greenbaum took the papers submitted and announced that he would give his decision later.

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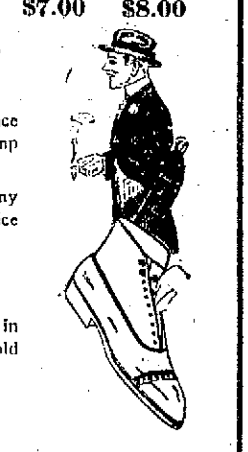

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BURLESON DEFENDS THE POSTAL DEPARTMENT

"Has record of achievement that needs no explanations or apologies."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—A surplus of $2,342,451 in postoffice operations for the fiscal year 1919 was announced in the annual report today of Postmaster-General Burleson. The figures are subject to some adjustment, which would increase the surplus, Mr. Burleson said, adding that this was the sixth time in the seven years of the present postoffice administration that revenues had exceeded expenditures.

An aggregate surplus of more than $35,000,000, as compared to an aggregate deficit of more than $5,000,000 for the preceding seven-year period, is shown in an appended table.

"The cause of the change is immediately apparent," the report says of this comparison. "Whereas the revenues under this administration increased $787,597,518, or at the rate of 50.68 per cent, compared with the seven-year period prior to the time it assumed office, the expenditures increased only $643,835,795, or at the rate of 42.49 per cent. The difference between the increase in expenditures and the increase in revenues, less losses, equals the amount of the net change in favor of the public treasury."

Much of the criticism leveled at the department's financial policy, Mr. Burleson said, "was due to lack of complete and accurate information."

"The facts, as presented," he added, "tell a story of achievement. They do not call for explanations or apologies and none are given. The administration stands squarely on its record."

Discussing improvements in the service, Burleson said nothing had been left undone within his authority "to effect readjustments in the interest of all the people and not in that of any special class," adding:

Hostility of Interests.

"Because of the curtailment of what may be termed 'special class' postal facilities there has grown up strenuous hostility upon the part of a limited number of 'special interests,' the expense of whose private business was largely paid by the government instead of by themselves. This has particular reference to the modifying of the second-class mailing privilege which had until the advent of the present administration been grossly abused."

Improvements made are summarized as follows:

"Inauguration of the air-mail service; establishment of the 'space system' in determining the compensation of railroads for carrying the mail; readjustment of railway mail service in the interest of both improvement and economy; readjustments of organizations in postoffices, methods of service, and distribution of supplies, on a basis of sound business principles; inauguration of rural and city motor vehicle service and village delivery service; extension of box and collection service and postage stamp, money order and registry facilities to patrons on star routes; improvements in the registry system, insured parcel post, and methods of handling dead letters; readjustment of rural delivery service, providing more equitable distribution of facilities to patrons already served and extensions of facilities to those citizens who had theretofore been denied any service at all; complete reorganization of the equipment and supply services through the extension of operation and economy of production, and the introduction of modern shop methods, equipment and appliances, effecting substantial savings and improvement in the service; the partial adjustment of the postage rates on second-class mail matter, effecting a saving of over $15,000,000 annually; reduction of letter postage between the United States and several foreign countries; large extension of international parcel post, and the increase in weight and size of parcels permitted in the mails."

No Strikes Wanted

Burleson again asked repeal of legislation permitting affiliation of organizations of postal employes with labor organizations "which sanction recourse to the strike or boycott to enforce their demands."

"I again call the attention of Congress to the impropriety of government employes owing allegiance to any organization which might stand between them and the government, and to the actual menace to government authority which is involved in such affiliation," Burleson said.

"The avowed purpose of labor organizations is not alone to advance the social and economic welfare of members of their order, but to exercise a coercive influence upon the employer to compel submission to their demands."

RECONSTRUCTION

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 4.—A decrease of more than two and a half million acres in the area sown to winter wheat over the record of 11,610,445 acres sown for the crop of 1919 is shown in the report issued today by the state board of agriculture. The average condition of the crop is given as 87.1 per cent.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Dates for forty-nine state fairs and expositions were arranged by the American Association of Fairs and Expositions, which virtually closed its convention tonight. The International Association of Fairs and Expositions also concluded its convention tonight.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 4.—Suit for a half interest in the Premier mine, formerly the Bush, near Stewart, B. C., was filed in federal court here today by Maurice D. W. Bacon of Los Angeles, against R. R. Neill of Spokane. Bacon alleges that a partnership existed between him and Neill and that Neill misrepresented the value of the Bush mine, as it was called when their alleged partnership was in existence, and thus fraudulently obtained possession of the property.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Railroad administration officials were said tonight to be near an agreement with leaders of the four railroad brotherhoods on their demands for revision of the wage and working contract. Brotherhood heads indicated a settlement in the nature of a compromise would result.

FARGO, N. D., Dec. 4.—A jury tonight found H. J. Gelen, president of the Scandinavian-American Bank of Fargo, guilty of having made false statements to the state bank examiner.

CHARLESTON, Mo., Dec. 4.—Seventy-six suits alleging misrepresentations in the sale of oil stocks and asking judgment of $40,000 have been filed in circuit court against Lieutenant Governor Wallace Crossley, former State Treasurer Edwin P. Deal, Circuit Judge C. A. Burney, Lee W. Wilson of Kansas City, and Roscoe E. Gooding of La Plato, Mo.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 4.—Resolutions requesting the government to forbid issuance of comic supplements and magazine sections of newspapers to conserve print paper, were adopted at a meeting of Kansas and Missouri newspaper publishers today.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 4.—Scores of old shacks in Butte are to be torn down by the city authorities for firewood for needy families, according to plans of John H. McIntosh, city fuel administrator, and Fire Chief Fred Martin.

BELFAST, Neb., Dec. 4.—The coal supply is exhausted. Ear corn is being burned. Wayside is in the same condition.

IMPERIAL, Neb., Dec. 4.—There is not a pound of coal to be had here. Townspeople are buying fence posts to use for fuel. Farmers are burning corn.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—New York today took two steps to conserve coal in the face of a shortage which, according to Public Service Commissioner Nixon, threatens to become more acute than the famine of war days. The first step was an order directing that heating in subway, elevated and surface cars, beginning tomorrow, is to be reduced for two weeks during rush hours, but maintained in "slack" time. The second was decision by theatrical managers to request all theaters to darken their electrical signs at all hours except between 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Inequality of the war department's demotion system toward regular officers of the army who served with combat troops in France has caused so much dissatisfaction that General Pershing has made the matter the subject of a special order to Secretary Baker, it was learned today. In army circles it was declared the matter of relative rank between temporary and permanent officers had superseded inadequate pay as the basic reason for the numerous resignations awaiting official action.

ANACONDA, Mont., Dec. 4.—With the Anaconda Standard temporarily suspended as the result of the walkout of printers, fifteen reporters of the Anaconda and Butte offices of the Standard today got out the first completely engraved newspaper ever published. It is called The Butte Daily Upstart."

SELL RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS TO WHITE HOUSE

Western Newspaper Union

Master Jack Baker (son of Secretary of War Baker) "Knight Banneret," and Miss Adrienne Mayer, the "littlest Knight Banneret," present Red Cross seals at the White House. Little Miss Mayer has good reasons to be proud of the order, for General Pershing himself pinned it on her tiny coat, and at the same time kissed her small pink cheek. The kiddies are seen at the White House after presenting the Christmas seals to President and Mrs. Wilson.

THE WEATHER

U. S. Bureau Report

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Forecast San Joaquin valley: Saturday, occasional rains, fresh winds, mostly southerly.

FRESNO, Dec. 5.—Local forecast: Unsettled weather with local showers Saturday; light variable winds, becoming fresh southeast late Saturday; Sunday probably fair.

Local Data.	5 a. m.	12 m.	5 p. m.
Barometer	29.87		
Temperature, dry	48	52	51
Temperature, wet	41	48	49
Humidity, per cent	56	67	86
Rainfall	.01		

Seasonal rainfall to date ... [illegible]
Last year's rainfall to this date ... [illegible]
Normal rainfall to date ... 2.35
Average daily high temperature for December ... 54
Average daily low temperature for December ... 38
Highest and lowest this date ... 52 and 37
Orchard max. and min. this date ... 54 and 41
High and low this date last year ... 61 and 32
Time of sunrise December 6, 6:59; of sunset, 4:42

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Since Thursday evening a portion of the storm has moved inland over the plateau, leaving a portion off the Northern California coast which apparently is diminishing. In extreme Northern California the weather has cleared and no rain fell there during the last 24 hours, while light to moderate showers fell over the interior and some heavy rain on the south coast, San Luis Obispo reporting 1.50 inches. In this valley the weather will be unsettled and showery on Saturday and probable fair Sunday, with the wind shifting to fresh northwest Saturday afternoon.

STATIONS.	Highest today. (Temperature)	Lowest last night. (Temperature)	State of Weather.	Wind Direction.	Precipitation in last 24 hours (in inches).
Abilene	66	41	Pt.Cl'y	SW	.01
Boise	32	26	Snow	N	.04
Boston	40	25	Clear	W	.00
Buffalo	32	26	Clear	NW	.28
Chicago	34	18	Cloudy	SW	.04
Denver	32	24	Clear	NE	.04
Dodge City	[illegible]	21	Raining	S	[illegible]
Eureka	52	41	Clear	NW	T
Flagstaff	56	24	Cloudy	SW	.04
FRESNO	52	42	Rain'g	SE	.01
Galveston	78	61	Clear	SE	.00
Helena	20	6	Pt.Cl'y	SW	.00
Huron	22	1	Cloudy	SE	.24
Kansas City	30	22	Cloudy	E	.00
Los Angeles	58	48	Raining	E	.54
Memphis	48	41	Raining	E	.42
Minneapolis	18	8	Cloudy	SE	.04
Needles	58	45	Clear	S	.00
New Orleans	78	56	Clear	SE	.07
New York	41	24	Clear	NW	.00
Oklahoma	38	34	Rain'g	SE	.14
Phoenix	62	52	Clear	NW	.10
Pittsburg	32	24	Cloudy	NW	.00
Portland	38	28	Cloudy	NE	.02
Red Bluff	52	45	Clear	N	.20
Roseburg	48	36	Rain'g	NW	.12
Sacramento	51	46	Raining	E	.01
St. Louis	34	29	Snow	E	.01
Salt Lake City	41	34	Snow	N	.14
San Diego	60	49	Clear	S	.06
San Francisco	52	51	Pt.Cl'y	S	.28
San Luis Obispo	52	50	Cloudy	S	1.50
Seattle	44	31	Clear	N	.00
Spokane	20	0	Clear	W	.00
Tampa	74	54	Clear	N	.00
Washington	38	26	Clear	NW	.00
Yuma	64	58	Clear	W	.02

DEATHS

MICHAELIAN—On Chestnut avenue near Fresno City, December 5, 1919, Michael Michaelian, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Michaelian; a native of California; aged 7 days. The funeral services will be held this (Saturday) morning at 10:00 o'clock at the graveside in Ararat cemetery. Stephens & Bean, funeral directors.

COBB—In Fresno, December 4, 1919, George O. Cobb, native of California, aged 43 years, loving husband of Mrs. Jessie Cobb, stepfather of Robert E. Haskell. Funeral services will be held this Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Fresno crematory. Lisle & Ross, funeral directors.

GOODWILL—In Fresno, December 4, 1919, Hugh Goodwill, aged 31 years, native of Kansas, loving son of A. W. Goodwill, brother of Claude, Luther, Ray, Glenn and Marie Goodwill all of Fresno. Friends are invited to attend the funeral services to be held this Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of Lisle & Ross. Interment in Mt. View cemetery.

BORN

LONG—In Barstow Colony, December 5, 1919, to the wife of William E. Long, a son.

BEEBE—In Fresno, December 4, 1919, to the wife of Daniel Wesley Beebe, 921 H street, a son.

McNABB—In Fresno, December 3, 1919, to the wife of Edward Riley McNabb, 513 Wilson street, a daughter.

CROWELL—In Fresno, December 3, 1919, to the wife of Lewis G. Crowell, 451 Belmont avenue, a son.

HEBRARD—In Fresno, December 3, 1919, to the wife of W. J. Hebrard, 1921 South Van Ness avenue, a son.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

MOORE-CRAWFORD—Robert Moore, 24, to Stella Crawford, 27, both of Fresno.

MARTIN-BARNES—Edward Martin, 31, to Mary Barnes, 24, both of Fresno.

KERBER-VESSEN—Conrad Kerber, 21, to Marie Vessen, 20, both of Fresno.

SMITH-NIELSEN—Andrew Smith, 26, of Hughes, to Marie Nielsen, 23, of Fresno.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our thanks for the sympathy, kindness and beautiful flowers during the illness and death of the husband and loving father.
MRS. MARY McKINE AND FAMILY.
—Advertisement.

Coast Steamer Sold by Shipping Board

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The sale of the shipping board steamer West Islay to the "Imperial Shipping Corporation," was announced today by the local officers of the board here. The West Islay of the 8800 type. She left Seattle recently with a general cargo for the Atlantic. The board officers here announced that they did not know the nationality of the buying company.

Release Bolshevik to Attend Conference

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Karl Radek, a Russian bolshevik, one of the leaders in the Spartacan uprisings in Germany, who has been confined to Moabit prison in Berlin, was released yesterday to attend the "Dorpat conference between bolshevik delegates and representatives of the Baltic States." He will appear as a soviet delegate, according to a wireless dispatch from Berlin.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

I, the undersigned, will not be responsible for any indebtedness of any character incurred by anyone other than myself.
(Signed) C. W. McCUTCHEON.

NOTICE OF A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE GRANT ROCK AND GRAVEL COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a request therefor made to the president by the stockholders holding more than one-half of the capital stock of the Grant Rock and Gravel Company, a corporation, and by an order of the president, a special meeting of the stockholders of the said corporation has been called for and will be held at the office of said corporation in room 328 of the Cory Building, in the City of Fresno, in the County of Fresno, State of California, on the 15th day of December, 1919, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and for transacting any and all such other business as might properly come before a regular annual meeting of the stockholders.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1919.
A. McMILLAN, President.
A. C. McMILLAN, Secretary.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fresno County Agricultural Association will be held in the office of the secretary, 207 Bank of Italy bldg., Fresno, Calif., December 15th, 1919, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and any other business that may properly come before the meeting.
WALTER C. FICKLIN, Secretary.

Commercial News

WALL STREET PRICES

The following quotations of prices of stocks and bond on the New York Stock Exchange are from the private wire of Mason & Owen, with offices at 1241 I Street, Fresno:

Sales	Stock	High	Low	Close
[illegible]	Alaska [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Alaska Juneau	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Atlantic Gulf and W I	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Allis Chalmers	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Allied Stores	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Amer Agr Chem	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Amer Bosch Mag	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Amer Car and Fdy	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Amer Can	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Amer Beet Sugar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Amer Int Corp	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Amer Hide & Leather	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Amer Hide & Leather pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Amer Linseed	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Amer Locomotive	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Amer Locomotive pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Total sale stocks, 1,050,000 shares.
Total sale bonds, $22,000,000 par value.
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NEVADA MINING STOCK.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—[illegible]

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Other Districts		
N. C. Point	.04	.04
Nevada Hills	.02	.03
Nevada Park		.28
Rochester	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rochester Mines	[illegible]	.05
Manhattan Big Four	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Manhattan Big Four	[illegible]	[illegible]
Manhattan Morning Glory	[illegible]	.03

GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Increased receipts of corn looked upon as an unexpected result of the coal miners strike had a bearish effect today on the corn market. Prices closed unsettled 1½ to 1⅝ net lower, with January $1.31⅝ to $1.31¾ and May $1.32½ to $1.32⅝. Oats lost ⅛ to ¼. In provisions the outcome ranged from 10 decline to a like advance. Oats weakened with corn. Nothing of any seaboard was heard and domestic call was very slow. Provisions reflected the fall of grain and hogs, but recovered when offerings were absorbed.

Corn—	Open	High	Low	Close
July	$1.23	$1.23	$1.21	$1.21⅝
May	1.31½	[illegible]	1.29	1.29⅝
December	1.39½	1.39¼	1.38	1.38⅝
Oats—				
July	.75⅝	.75⅝	.74⅞	.75
May	.79½	.79⅝	.78⅝	.78⅝
December	.79½	.79⅝	.78⅝	.78⅝
Pork—				
January				35.15
May	34.55	34.40	34.05	34.60
Lard—				
January	23.35	23.55	23.12	23.52
November	26.57	23.85	23.37	23.82
December				26.00
Ribs—				
January	18.56	18.55	18.72	18.90
May				18.95

WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Announcement that the government had decided to abide by the decrees of the lower courts in one of the long pending Southern Pacific oil land cases, was the outstanding feature of today's professional and irregular stock market. The news, which preceded the opening of the session, was followed by wild trading in Southern Pacific at an extreme rise of 11 points to 109, the convertible 5 per cent bonds rising 8½, Union and Associated Oil, a Southern Pacific property, 15 points.

Many other stocks were favorably influenced by the bulge in these issues but the advance lost much of its force before noon, when exchange on London and Paris dropped to new points of discount.

Rallies of the last hour were featured by motors and the principal food shares reinforced almost at the end by the greater strength of United States Steel and violent advances in Mexican and Pan-American Petroleums, the oils gaining five points each, while General Motors retrieved the better part of its severe loss. Sales amounted to 1,050,000 shares.

Bond dealers reported a better demand for investment issues, but this was not apparent in the dealings on the exchange, where heavy transactions in Liberty and Victory bonds were again showing irregularity. Total sales (par value) aggregated $22,000,000. Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

WOOL REPORT

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say:

"The market has continued fairly active this week, but more especially on the smaller lines of wool, especially s ourceds. Prices are firm except for the low cross-bred grades which are still easy. Contracting of the finer clips is reported from Nevada on a basis of about $1.60 or a little better, landed Boston. The primary markets are firm with a slightly stronger tendency. Manufacturers little change in the situation.

Texas—fine 12 months $1.70@1.80; fine 8 months $1.50@1.60.

California—northern $1.75@1.80; middle county $1.60@1.65; southern $1.45@1.50.

Oregon—eastern No. 1 staple $1.90@1.95; eastern clothing $1.85@1.70; valley No. 1 $1.70@1.75.

Territory—fine staple $1.90@2.00; half blood combing $1.75@1.80; ⅜ blood combing $1.30@1.40; fine medium clothing $1.70@1.80.

Pulled—extra $1.85@1.90; AA $1.75@1.80; A supers $1.65@1.70.

MONEY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Prices on Liberty bonds at 2:55 p. m. today were: 3½s, $99.68; first 4s, $94.00; second 4s, $92.14; first 4¼s, $94.36; second 4¼s, $92.50; third 4¼s, $94.48; fourth 4¼s, $92.70; Victory 3¾s, $99.10; Victory 4¾s, $99.14.

Bar silver, $1.31; Mexican dollars, $1.00¾.

After the close of the market today, further low levels were established for sterling, sixty-day bills being quoted at $3.80½; commercial sixty-day bills on banks, $3.80½; commercial sixty-day bills $3.80; demand $3.85; cables $3.85¾.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Mercantile paper, unchanged.

Sterling, demand, $3.86¼; cables, $3.87.

Time loans, unchanged.
Call money, easy; unchanged.

NEW YORK BOND LIST.

	Bid	Asked
U. S. ref. 2's, registered	100	
U. S. ref. 2's, coupon	100	
U. S. convertible 3's, registered	88½	
U. S. convertible 3's, coupon	88½	
U. S. 4's, registered	105½	
U. S. 4's, coupon	105½	
American Tel. and Tel. cv. 6's		97½
Atchison gen. 4's		77½
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5's		48½
New York Central deb. 6's		79½
Northern Pacific 4's		70½
Northern Pacific 3's		53½
Pacific Tel. & Tel. 5's		87½
Pennsylvania con. 4½'s		91½
Southern Pacific cv. 5's		102½
Southern Railway 5's		83½
Union Pacific 4's		84½
United States Steel 5's		99½
Anglo-French 5's		96½

METALS

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Copper, steady; electrolytic spot nearby and first quarter, 18½@18⅝c.

Iron, nominal.

Antimony, $9.50.

Lead, firm; spot, $6.75 bid, $6.85 asked; January, $6.50 bid, $6.60 asked.

Zinc, firm; East St. Louis spot $7.75 bid, $8.05 asked.

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RETAIL MARKETS.

Fruits: Bananas, 15c lb.; lemons, 25c dozen; apples, 12c lb.; pineapples 75c each; grapefruit, 10c each; oranges, 25c to 45c dozen; pears, 10c lb.; persimmons, 15c lb.

Vegetables: Beets, 2 bunches for 15c; cabbage, 5c lb.; carrots, 5c bunch; cucumbers, 2 lbs. 25c; garlic, 40c lb.; coast lettuce, 2 heads, 15c; green onions, 5c bunch; dry onions, 2 lbs. 15c; potatoes, Wonder string beans, 2 lbs. 25c; potatoes, 5 lb. 8 lb. 25c; sweet potatoes, 4 lbs. 25c; tomatoes, 2lbs. 25c; squash, 5c lb.; celery, 20c; eggplant, 20c; green lima beans, 20c lb.

Millstuffs: Flour, $3.35 sack; bran, $3.65 sack; mill run, $3.25 sack; middlings, $3.15 sack; rolled barley $2.85 sack; whole barley, $2.70 cwt.; calf meal, $7 cwt.; alfalfa meal, $2.25 cwt.; beet pulp, $3 cwt.

Eggs, Butter, Sugar: Eggs 80c dozen; colony butter, 66c lb.; creamery butter, 66c lb., $1.60 roll; sugar, 11½c lb.

Meats: Round steak, 35c lb.; shoulder steak, 25c lb.; loin steak, 35c lb.; porterhouse steak, 35c lb.; roast beef, 25c to 28c lb.; dressed hens, 45c lb.; dressed fryers, 50c lb.; steers, 5@5½c lb.; dressed, 12c lb.; turkeys, 55c lb.

Hay: Loose alfalfa, $27 ton; baled alfalfa, $28 ton; baled barley, $29 ton; baled tame oats, $30 ton; straw, $15 ton.

DRIED FRUIT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Evaporated apples quiet but firm.

Prunes active and strong.

Apricots and peaches scarce.

Raisins firm.

COAST PRODUCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Eggs, fresh extras, 89½c; extra pullets, 77½c. Cheese, young America, 39c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Flour 1,600 quarters; barley 10,545 centals; beans 1,800 sacks; potatoes 5,259 sacks; hay 130 tons; hides 127 no; wine 29,490 gallons.

Grapes $1.50@2.25 crate.

Eggplant, southern 6@9c lb.; peppers, bell 6@9c lb; chile 7@8c; garlic 22@24c lb.; lettuce 50@55c doz.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—Receipts at produce exchange:

Eggs, 73 cases; butter, 53,360 pounds; cheese, 5,500 pounds.

Butter, creamery, 67c.

Eggs, extras, 76c; case count, 64c; pullets, 62c. Cheese, 31c.

LIVE STOCK.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 5.—Cattle steady; receipts 176; quotations unchanged.

Hogs weak; receipts 636; unchanged.

Sheep strong; receipts 370; eastern lambs $12.00@13.25; valley $11.50@12.75; rest unchanged.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Hogs—receipts, 44,000; mostly 50c lower. Bulk, $13.40@13.75; heavy, $13.40@13.75; medium, $13.50@13.80; light, $13.40@13.65; light light, $13.00@13.50; heavy packing sows, smooth, $12.75@13.25; packing sows, rough, $12.00@12.75; pigs, $12.50@13.25.

Cattle—receipts, 9,000; steady. Beef steers, medium and heavy, weight, choice and prime, $18.25@21.00; medium and good, $11.00@18.25; common, $8.75@11.00; lightweight, good and choice, $13.65@20.75; common and medium, $7.75@13.65; butcher cattle, heifers, $6.50@15.00; cows, $6.25@13.65; canners and cutters, $5.25@6.25; veal calves, $18.50@17.50; feeder steers, $7.00@12.25; stocker steers, $6.00@10.75; western range beef steers, $7.50@14.75; cows and heifers, $6.50@12.50.

Sheep—receipts, 14,000; sheep steady; lambs lower. Lambs, $14.50@16.25; culls and common, $10.00@14.25; ewes, medium, good and choice, $7.75@9.25; culls and common, $4.00@7.25; breeding, $7.00@11.25.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—Live stock unchanged.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Reports as to trade distributions and those reflecting industrial conditions as affected by the bituminous coal strike show even more of a contrast than has been hitherto noted. In the former, buying both at wholesale and retail is still eager, only cheerful reports emanate from most large centers as to early holiday buying and complaints as yet come mainly from those who have not been able to secure adequate supplies of wanted goods. On the other hand, the industrial situation has retrograded rapidly, the pinch of want of coal has caused many shutdowns especially in east and west central states and zero weather had caused much suffering to prairie state communities whose fuel supplies have been reduced or disappeared. Especially acute supply conditions are reported at Chicago where hundreds of thousands of workers have been cut down in working time or have been rendered idle and in smaller industrial centers east and west of that city.

Weekly bank clearings $9,306,175,000.

SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Sugar, unchanged.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Spot cotton, steady; middling, $39.25.

S. F. STOCKS AND BONDS

		Bid	Asked
5,000	3½ Liberty Loan	99%	100
	Associated Oil Co. 1st 5's, 1922	99%	99½
1,000	C G & E unif & rf mtg 5's 1937		89½
	City Elec Co 1st mtg 5's, 1937	84½	85
	1st P T Co 1st mtg 5's, 1943	100	
	Gen P L Co 1st mtg 6's, 1925	101	
2,000	Gt W P Co 1st mtg 5's, 1946	84½	
	L A Elec Co 5's, 1925	96½	
	L A G & E Corp 1st rf 5's, 1938		95
	L A Ry 1st mtg 5's, 1938	72½	
	L A Ry Cor 1st & rf 5's, 1940		65
21,000	Nat Co of Cal g & ref 5's, 1935	75½	
	N Cal P Co cons mtg 5's, 1948	80	82½
	P G & E Co g and ref 5's, 1942	83	83½
	Pac Elec Ry 5's, 1942	74½	
	P T & T Co 1st & c l 5's, 1937	87	81½
5,000	S P R R 1st ref 4's pfd, 1935	74½	75½
	Union Oil Co 1st lien 5's, 1931	93½	
2,000	W P Ry Co 5's, 1916	59	
	San Joaquin L & P 5's	87½	33½

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Morning sales: Bonds—

20,000	United States second 4¼s	92½
83,000	United States third 4¼s	94½
3,000	United States fourth 4¼s	92½
4,000	United States fifth 4¾s	99
2,000	Great Western Power	84½
6,000	S. P. Ref. 4s	71½
2,000	Northwestern Pacific	81½
Stocks—		
30	Spring Valley Water	71
75	San Jose Light & Power pfd.	75½
10	Anglo-California Trust	114½
153	San Jose Light & Power common	10
115	Anglo-Liverpool & Paris	130
60	Pacific Gas first	89½
22	Pacific Gas common	60½
228	Pacific Gas common	110½
26	Hawaiian Com'l Sugar	39½
5	Paauhau Sugar	16
440	Union Sugar	58
100	Amalgamated Oil	94½
50	Amalgamated Oil	93
300	Associated Oil	112
295	Associated Oil	114½
95	Associated Oil	114
30	General Petroleum common	181
200	California Packing common	78
5	California Packing	79½
56	California Packing	78
120	Natomas pfd.	17

OIL STOCKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Oil stocks:

	Bid	Asked
Claremont	2.50	
Junction	.25	
M J & M & M con	.25	
Palmer Union	.57	.60
Palmer Union pfd		.70
Sterling	2.75	

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—Oil stock quotations:

	Bid	Asked
Amalgamated	97.62½	100.00
Associated	113.75	114.00
Central	1.25	1.50
Enos	.07½	.08
Jade	.13	.13½
Maxwell	2.25	
Midway Northern	.47½	.50
National Pacific	.14	.14½
New Penn	.20	
Olinda	.30	.35
Union Oil	178.47½	
United Oil	.32½	.34½
West Coast	110.00	

MISTAKE OF CONFERENCE.

The Industrial Conference at Washington was simply an attempt to create class consciousness, however well meaning its endeavor. In its last analysis it was a wrong proposition to recognize such distinctions as labor, capital and, for want of a better designation, the public. It has happened and is happening that laborers sometimes become capitalists and that many capitalists were once laborers, while all of them are the public, and all of them should realize that they are Americans. We have all got to get down to the basic principles of production, economy and nothing more than fair profits. We must reach the root of our troubles to cure them.—New York Commercial.

LEGAL NOTICES

BEFORE THE IRRIGATION BOARD OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Petition for the Creation, under the California Irrigation Act, of an Irrigation district to be known as Burrel Irrigation District.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the creation, under the California Irrigation Act, of an irrigation district to be known as the Burrel Irrigation District, has been filed with the Irrigation Board of the State of California, and that such petition will be heard at the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce, City of Fresno, in the County of Fresno, State of California, on Saturday, the 20th day of December, 1919, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place any person owning land within said proposed irrigation district may appear and present written objections to the creation of such district, and at which time and place said Irrigation Board will hear and receive such evidence as may be offered in support of the petition and in support of such written objections.

The following is a description of the boundaries of said proposed irrigation district, to-wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of Sec. 35, Twp. 16 South, Range 18 East, M. D. B. & M.; thence North one-half mile to the east quarter corner of Section 35; thence continuing in Township 16 South, Range 18 East, west along the east and west center line of Section 35 to a point in the swamp and overflow line on the east side of Fresno Slough; thence along said swamp and overflow line, northwesterly to a point in the west line of Section 35; thence north to the northwest corner of Section 35; thence west along the north line of Section 34 to point in the swamp and overflow line on the east side of Fresno Slough; thence along said swamp and overflow line, northwesterly to a point in the west line of Section 27; thence south about one-half mile to the southeast corner of said Section 27; thence west one mile to the southeast corner of Section 29; thence north three miles to the northeast corner of Section 17; thence west one mile to the northwest corner of Section 17; thence north one mile to the northeast corner of Section 7; thence west one mile to the northwest corner of section 7; thence in Township 16 South, Range 17 East, northwesterly in a straight line to the northwest corner of Section 1; thence southwesterly in a straight line to the southwest corner of Section 2; thence west one mile to the northwest corner of Section 10; thence south one mile to the southwest corner of Section 10; thence west three miles to the northwest corner of Section 18; thence south one mile to the southwest corner of Section 18; thence southeasterly in a straight line across Sections 19 and 29 to the southeast corner of Section 29; thence south one mile to the southwest corner of Section 33; thence along the Township line to the northeast corner of Section 4, Township 17 South, Range 17 East; thence in Township 17 South, Range 17 East, south one mile to the southwest corner of Section 3; thence east one mile to the southeast corner of Section 3; thence south one mile to the southwest corner of Section 11; thence east one mile to the southeast corner of Section 11; thence south one-half mile to the west quarter corner of Section 13; thence east one-half mile; thence south one-quarter mile; thence east one-half mile; thence south one-quarter mile to the southeast corner of Section 13; thence in Township 17 South, Range 18 East, east one mile to the southeast corner of Section 18; thence south one-quarter mile; thence east one-half mile; thence south three-quarters of a mile to the south quarter corner of Section 20; thence east one-half mile to the southeast corner of Section 20; thence south one-half mile to the west quarter corner of Section 28; thence east one-half mile; thence south one-half mile to the south quarter corner of Section 28; thence east one-half mile to the southeast corner of Section 28; thence south one-half mile to the east quarter corner of Section 34; thence east one mile to the east quarter corner of Section 34; thence along the swamp and overflow line on the west side of Fresno Slough to a point in the south line of Section 35; thence east along the township line about one-half mile to the southeast corner of Section 35; thence southeasterly along the swamp and overflow meander line through Section 1, Township 18 South, Range 18 East, to a point in the east line of said Section 1; thence in Township 18 South, Range 19 East, south one-quarter mile along the west line of Section 6 to the southwest corner of said section; thence east one mile to the southeast corner of Section 6; thence east 2375 feet along the south line of Section 5; thence N. 66° 10' East, 2360 feet to a point in the north foot of bank of Crescent Canal; thence along the north foot of bank of Crescent Canal, N. 37° 50' W. 170 feet; thence N. 78° 10' W. 900 feet; thence N. 41° 01' W. 1320 feet; thence N. 50° 00' W. 460 feet to a point in the north and south center line of Section 5; thence north along said center line 2700 feet to the north quarter corner of Section 5; thence in Township 17 South, Range 19 East, north 2881.3 feet along the north and south center line of Section 32 to a point 330 feet distant at right angles southwesterly from the center line of levee of Zalda Reclamation District No. 801; thence following a line parallel to and 330 feet distant at right angles southwesterly from the center line of said levee, N. 69° 34' W. 281.5 feet; thence N. 73° 19' W. 691.6 feet; thence N. 71° 51' W. 685.2 feet; thence N. 72° 59' W. 1125.8 feet to a point in the west line of Section 32, from which the northwest corner of said section bears N. 00° 02' East 1546.8 feet; thence continuing along said parallel line N. 72° 58' W. 257.1 feet; thence N. 72° 33' W. 1400.2 feet; thence N. 72° 28' West, 753.8 feet; thence N. 76° 41' West, 1498.0 feet; thence N. 45° 09' West 342.0 feet to a point in the south line of Section 30, from which the southwest corner of said section bears S. 89° 26' W. 720 feet; thence N. 45° 09' W. 250 feet; thence N. 16° 39' W. 430 feet; thence N. 49° 40' W. 290 feet; thence N. 29° 59' W. 495 feet to a point in the west line of Section 30, from which the southwest corner of said section bears S. 00° 03' W. 1315 feet; thence in Twp. 17 South, Range 18 East, N. 29° 59' W. 325 feet; thence N. 00° 43' E. 440 feet; thence N. 39° 47' W. 250 feet, thence N. 11° 20' W. 405 feet; thence N. 7° 56' E. 512 feet; thence N. 8° 17' W. 130 feet; thence N. 28° 27' West, 410 feet; thence N. 12° 23' West 520 feet; thence N. 5° 49' E. 115 feet; thence N. 47° 54' W. 780 feet; thence N. 49° 11½' W. 650 feet; thence N. 24° 14' W. 185 feet to a point in the north line of Section 25, from which the northeast corner of said section bears N. 89° 25' E. 1745 feet; thence S. 89° 26' W. 1012 feet along the north line of Section 25 to a point in the west toe of west side levee; thence along said toe of levee N. 9° 10' West, 84 feet; thence N. 5° 10' West, 345 feet; thence N. 1° 05' W. 164 feet; thence N. 19° 30' West 220 feet; thence N. 17° 45' West 317 feet; thence N. 34° 15' West, 272 feet; thence N. 34° 20' West, 695 feet; thence N. 27° 20' W. 795 feet; thence N. 30° 00' West 60 feet; thence S. 87° 45' West, 761 feet; thence S. 85° 45' West, 553 feet to a point in the west line of Section 24, from which the southwest corner of said section bears S. 00° 07' E. 2567 feet; thence west 150 feet; thence N. 53° 55' W. 505 feet; thence N. 53° 29' W. 465 feet; thence N. 56° 50' W. 889.5 feet; thence N. 37° 50' W. 305 feet; thence N. 40° 50' W. 695 feet; thence N. 34° 50' W. 310 feet; thence N. 23° 20' W. 105 feet; thence N. 6° 35' W. 385 feet; thence N. 46° 05' W. 120 feet; thence N. 56° 05' W. 300 feet to a point in the south line of Section 14 from which the south quarter corner of said section bears N. 89° 31' East, 285 feet and which point is the southeast corner of Lot 14 of said section; thence following the meandered east line of lots 14, 13, 12 and 5 of Section 14, according to map of subdivision of said section on file in Vol. 6 of Record of Surveys, at page 20 in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Fresno, State of California, to a point in the west line of Section 14; thence north along the west line of Sec. 14, to the northwest corner of said section; thence east one mile to the southeast corner of Section 11; thence north one-half mile to the west quarter corner of Sec. 12; thence east along the east and west center line of Sec. 12 to a point in the center line of Murphy Slough; thence easterly along the center line of Murphy Slough through Section 12 to a point in the east line of said section; thence in Township 17 South, Range 19 East, easterly along the center line of Murphy Slough through Sections 7, 8 and 9 to a point in the east line of said Section 9; thence north along the east line of Section 9 to a point on the south bank of Reed Ditch, which point is North 1122 feet from the southeast corner of said section 9; thence along the south bank of Reed Ditch N. 67° 45' W. 219 feet; thence N. 40° 25' W. 560 feet; thence N. 7° 15' West, 120 feet; thence N. 42° 15' West, 370 feet; thence N. 76° 45' West, 125 feet; thence S. 89° 45' W. 350 feet; thence N. 66° 45' W. 552 feet; thence N. 36° 05' W. 325 feet; thence N. 16° 30' East, 160 feet; thence N. 48° 00' West, 350 feet; thence S. 49° 50' West, 281 feet; thence S. 69° 35' West 145 feet; thence N. 64° 20' West, 104 feet; thence N. 5° 45' West, 710 feet; thence N. 19° 30' West, 90½ feet; thence N. 64° 45' West 100 feet; thence S. 70° 35' West 281 feet; thence N. 89° 15' West, 455 feet; thence N. 50° 50' West 266 feet; thence N. 72° 15' W. 755 feet; thence N. 60° 10' West 180 feet; thence N. 5° 00' East, 530 feet to a point in the north line of Section 8, 246 feet east of the northwest corner of said section; thence west along the north line of Section 9 246 feet to the northwest corner of said section; thence north 73.5 feet along the east line of Section 6 to a point on the south bank of Reed Ditch; thence along the south bank of Reed Ditch N. 77° 20' W. 100 feet; thence N. 80° 05' W. 465 feet; thence N. 39° 45' West 335 feet; thence N. 60° 00' West, 207 feet; thence N. 48° 45' West, 335 feet; thence N. 78° 30' West, 340 feet; thence N. 38° 45' West, 305 feet; thence S. 53° 00' W. 205 feet; thence N. 77° 05' W. 230 feet; thence N. 23° 35' W. 152 feet; thence S. 55° 35' West 171 feet; thence S. 47° 00' W. 398 feet; thence N. 50° 45' West 2640 feet to a point in the west line of Section 6, from which the southwest corner of said section bears south 1320 feet; thence N. 63° 25' West 2952 feet to the center quarter corner of Section 6; thence North 410 feet along the center line of Section 6 to a point in the south bank of Reed Ditch; thence along the said south bank of Reed Ditch N. 65° 55' W. 660 feet; thence S. 81° 25' W. 1732 feet; thence S. 32° 10' West 510 feet; thence N. 86° 45' West 50 feet to a point on the west line of Section 6 from which the southwest corner of said section bears South 2665 feet; thence north along the west line of Section 6 to the northwest corner of said section; thence west along the township line about 1,000 feet to the southeast corner of Section 35, Twp. 16 South, Range 18 East, which is the point of beginning.

Excepting therefrom all rights of way for railroads, railroad switching yards and station grounds.

Also excepting therefrom all lands used and occupied for public school or cemetery purposes.

Also excepting therefrom a strip of unreclaimed land lying between the land side toe of the reclamation levee on the east side of Fresno Slough and the land side toe of the reclamation levee on the west side of Fresno Slough and extending from the south line of Section 10, Twp. 17 South, Range 18 East northwesterly to the McMullin Grade in Section 2, Township 16 South, Range 17 East;

Also excepting therefrom all lands lying in the By-Pass of Murphy Slough between Fresno Slough to the east line of Section 7, Township 17 South, Range 19 East.

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MEET AVERTS HARBOR STRIKE

Atlantic Coast Longshoremen Agree to Arbitration

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The threatened strike of the longshoremen in the Atlantic coast trade, called for Monday, was believed tonight to have been averted as a result of a conference today between representatives of the longshoremen, shipping interests and the national adjustment commission.

same wages as paid those employed samew ages as paid those employed in the trans-Atlantic trade, 60 cents an hour and $1.20 an hour for overtime.

Officials of the national adjustment commission said that there was every prospect of the strike being averted, as the men had agreed to submit the controversy to the commission and await adjustment until a raise in freight rates was granted the coastwise shipping companies. The shipping interests will reply to the longshoremen's demands tomorrow.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 5. The Todd Drydock and Construction Company strike, called by the men October 1, ended officially at 3:30 o'clock when representatives of the builders and the metal trades council affixed their signatures to an agreement under which the plant will be reopened and more than five thousand men return to work.

The principal features of the agreement, which is designated as an interpretation of the San Francisco wage agreement of last August, provide that the increase of eight cents an hour be left in abeyance with the proviso that if at any future time the government grants any wage increase nothing in the agreement shall prevent the men from receiving it; that all men employed September 30, when the strike was declared, shall be re-employed in their former positions, at former pay and that two weeks' grace shall be allowed for all old men to return to work with no new men being employed during that time.

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160 acres, more or less, excellent fruit, vegetable and alfalfa land; small bearing orchard and some good alfalfa. Pumping plant with ample water supply. Fair house and barn. Will furnish team, cow, and farming implements to good man who can show ability to properly handle this excellent opportunity. Want family man who will stay for three or more years. Cash rent, or will share crops and profits. Address Box 100 Woodlake, or Telephone Visalia 45F2.

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FOR SALE—Or trade, 24 head of horses and mules from the rice fields; any one wishing to buy good work stock cheap, call S. P. Stockyards, or Phone J. L. Kelley, Grand Central Hotel, Fresno.

FOR SALE—From the Yasus ranch, eight good vineyard teams; all good workers; range from 4 to 6 years of age. Will guarantee them. 1336 Ventura, and G Sts.

BARGAIN by private party; teams, 4 and 5 years old; sound and splendid workers; weight 1300 pounds each; also team perfectly matched grays, full brothers, 6 and 7 years old; weight 1225 pounds each; very blocky. 245 M St.

Young Poland China sow. Will bring pigs about Dec. 14. Phone 5253-R-1.

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$375 TAKES team of well matched black horses and harness; weight 2300 lbs.; sound and gentle for anybody to work; also team of well matched brown mares, ages 6 years old; weight 2400 lbs.; sound and gentle to work; will give trial, sell cheap. Call at Ice Barn, Santa Clara Ave. and F St.

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FOR SALE—Hogs; some feeders, some sows. Prices right. See R. J. Thomas, 1829 Fresno St.

SIX good young mules for sale; inquire Clovis Drug and Ice Co. Clovis.

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I will sell at public auction 45 head of horses and mares weighing from 900 to 1400 lbs., 3 to 6 years old and nearly all broke, also 10 head of good young gentle broke mules. This stock must be sold without any reserve. Sale takes place at the Fresno City Hay Market. Stock now in corral, 1822 Fresno St. Saturday, Dec. 6th, at 11 a. m. No outside stock taken. W. Higginbottom, auctioneer. Ed. Bradburn, owner.

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FIRST class table board at 465 Blackstone.

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FOR RENT—160 acres, improved, Kern county; finest of cotton land; $16 per acre; to tenant who can give good reference; abundance of water. Address J. A. Thorpe, care Bakersfield Echo office, Bakersfield, Calif.

WANTED—Cotton pickers; first picking, will pay 2½c to 3c per pound. Pickers must come prepared to camp. Address L. B. Dayton, Corcoran, California.

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2334 Tulare St. Phone 3100

1 bridge carpenter, $7; housekeeper, $10 man to contract cutting 1200 tier wood; man to clean autos $1.50 a hours; restaurant cook $105; woman cook $65; 5 peach pruners $5, board, come early; man ranch cook, $50 small crew, ask Brown.

WANTED—Man with car to take established laundry route. Liberty Laundry. 135 N St.

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BOY who wants to learn good business. 416 Griffith-McKenzie Bldg.

EXPERIENCED spotter for finished work; also retoucher. Apply Hartsook's Studio, 1223 Jay St., Phone 823.

WANTED—Married man capable of managing irrigated grain ranch. Must have some mechanical ability, wife to cook for one or two men. Steady position and good salary to right party. See V. L. Sandell, Kingsburg, Box 326.

A BOY or young man to work in a bakery store. Must know how to drive Ford wagon. Call at 1333 F St.

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WANTED—Japanese or Chinaman for housework, to assist with cooking and wait on table for family of three. Salary $80. Apply Mr. Mendelsohn, Kutner's.

EXPERIENCED grocery salesman, permanent position. References required. Apply at Kutner's, Hanford, Calif.

BOY wanted for plumbing shop. 1143 Eye St.

WANTED a middle aged man to work on ranch as houseman, wages $35 per month and found. Apply Supt. Poso Farm, Firebaugh, Cal.

COTTON pickers wanted 5c a lb. Must have transportation or camping outfit. Camping grounds, wood and water furnished. Apply Kearney Vineyard, Kearney Park.

WANTED—A thorough vineyard man willing to work and reliable wages, $100 per month. Address Box 1, Kerman, Calif.

WANTED—Man to care for 25 acres Thompsons, good 5-room house on place. Address H. J. Snyder, Selma.

SALESMAN wanted to sell automobile insurance on salary or commission; about 500 cars are insured every month in Fresno; our rates are 25 per cent less than prevailing rates. Apply Edwards Insurance Agency, 1218 and 1220 [illegible]

PLUMBER wanted; steady work, $6 per day; wire.

MARCHESE & GRANNONE
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WANTED—100 Cotton pickers; paying 2¼ cents per pound. Accommodations for all including families. Located on S. P. R. R. 30 miles northwest of Fresno. Get ticket to Oxalis which is 1 mile north of ranch. Skinner & Knox, Dos Palos, Calif.

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FRESNO work to let by day or contract, about 2000 yards. Liberty Farms Corporation, Corcoran, Cal.

WANTED—Auto body builder.

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WANTED—Men, women and children to pick cotton in the fields of the Mellerlit Cotton company, between south Dos Palos and Oxalis Station on S. P. R. R., Fresno county. Price paid for picking, 2½c per pound. Pickers should come prepared to camp and board themselves. Tents furnished.

WOOD CHOPPERS. Inquire Dorsey-Parker Co. Phone 277.

BROWN'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 2334 Tulare St. Phone 3100. Wire or write for quick service.

Situations Wanted—Male

MARRIED man, small family, wants position as foreman on big vineyard, good references. Write 14 Rt. A, Box 82.

WANTED—Orchard pruning. The new system as practiced at the Davis University Farm by a student of Dr. W. L. Howard. Address P. McHenry, Box 3913, Republican.

BOOKKEEPER and general office man desires position, 7 years experience; local references, competent and dependable. Box 4107 Republican.

BOY 15 years old with wheel wants work on Saturday and during vacation. Phone 2157-J.

WANTED—Ranch work, by man and wife; one child; experienced ranch worker; references. E. Cobb, Box 125, Lemoore, Calif.

WANTED—Job baling hay; 1st class hay baler. Geo. Helmuth, 519 P St. Phone 7187-W.

BY experienced married farmer steady job on ranch; can do any kind of work. Capable of taking charge, handy with gas engines. Must be within 2 miles of school. Best of references. P. O. Box 353, Clovis Calif.

WANTED—A position as salesman, real estate, or furniture preferred. Address 4103 Republican.

FOOD specialty manufacturer. Am 26, single, college graduate, have thorough practical knowledge of fruit growing, processing, etc., have carried out considerable experiments in food products, lack capital to develop same. Wish to locate with manufacturer in this line, take any proposition. A. H., Y. M. C. A., Oakland Cal.

WANTED position by married man who is sober and industrious. Can furnish best of references. Have had 15 years experience in clerical work. Capable of taking entire charge of office. Box 4107 Rep.

WANTED garden work, house-cleaning and odd jobs. W. A. Rondrot, 1251 L St.

ACCOUNTANT desires position with Fresno firm. Thoroughly experienced and competent. Have had executive experience. Box 4101 care Rep.

PRUNER will take small contract. Box 4101, Republican.

BUTCHER, age 34, married, would like position in city or country market as meat cutter. Address, 705 E. L St., Madera, Calif.

MARRIED man wishes ranch work, wife will cook for gang of men, also have 2 brothers just out of navy will work together or separate. Must be steady and good living conditions. R. R. 225 Reedley, Calif.

WANTED—Situation as superintendent of large ranch; fruit ranch preferred; understand the fruit and orchard business thoroughly. Also general farming in all its branches, irrigation etc. Have had long experience. References. Address P. O. Box 712 Visalia Calif.

WANTED—By a reliable eastern man and wife, a position on dairy or stock ranch, experienced stock man. Annex Hotel, corner Tulare and Eye. Phone 2410-W. Room 56.

EXPERIENCED rancher, married, wishes position on ranch. Route A, Box 2424, Clovis.

COUPLE Japanese wish position, cook and dishwasher or porter. Yama, 335 Fourth street.

PAINTING, paper hanging and decorating, union. All work guaranteed. S. H. Billett, 1119 J St. Phone 135.

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WILL lease 5-room house and small cottage in rear to parties who are willing to buy furniture on installments. Rear cottage and one room clear rent. 181 Coast Ave.

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FURNISHED room for two gentlemen. Call after 6 p. m., 941 H St.

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NICE comfortable room; outside entrance; just a few blocks from business district. Box 4140, Rep.

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ONE bedroom in a private family for gentleman; one block from car. Also garage, if desired. Must give references. Phone 4491-J.

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NICELY furnished room in private home; breakfast if desired; garage. 3230 El Monte Way.

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—A woman or girl for general housework. Good salary to reliable person. Call 851 Van Ness Ave.

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Apply 837 Divisadero street. Phone 2937-J.

WOMAN for general housework in small flat; good pay; sleep home. Phone 2785-W.

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CHAMBERMAID wanted for half a day's work. Call 1245 H St.

COOK for 5 men on ranch. P. O. Box 1061 Fresno.

WANTED—Bright, good appearing girl to be cashier and file clerk. Must be able to meet public and give good references. Apply at 1127 Eye St.

EXPERIENCED spotter for finished work. Also retoucher. Apply, Hartsook's Studio, 1223 Jay St. Phone 823.

WANTED—Young woman student will work before and after school for board and room. Prefer home with elderly couple. Best references. Phone 926.

WANTED—Experienced saleslady for Japanese art goods. Apply Kamakawa Bros., 1549 Kern Street.

WANTED—Woman or girl for cooking. Phone 2115.

WANTED—Woman residing in or near Arlington Heights; willing to take care of child in afternoons or evenings. Answer Box 4120, Republican.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman for housework in country on Sunnyside car line. Phone 5239-R-1.

WOMAN to assist in housework. 707 Floradora Ave.

WANTED—Young lady familiar with stenographing and bookkeeping. 311 Bank of Italy Bldg. Phone 2127.

A WOMAN to do housework; two or three hours each day. Apply evenings after 5 o'clock, or Sunday morning. 275 Diana St.

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WANTED—Competent lady as working housekeeper in apt. and rooming house of 20 rooms. 103 West C St. Coalinga, Calif. Phone 408.

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WANTED competent girl for general housework, family of three. Phone 208-W. Mrs. G. W. Walker, 630 Peralta Way.

WANTED—Neat, young and motherly housekeeper and to care for boy 3 years old; no objections to one small child. Box 3995 Republican.

WANTED—Experienced chocolate dipper. Arrowhead Candy Kitchen, 2010 Mariposa.

WANTED—A woman for general house cleaning. Phone 5306-R-1.

WOMAN for general housework; good pay; sleep home. 1373 Fetzer.

COMPETENT girl for general housework. Mrs. F. M. Miller, 1645 Van Ness avenue.

WANTED—Young lady stenographer. Apply to A. S. Hopwood, 1410 H St.

WANTED—Lady who understands millinery trade, to go into partnership with lady in live town; prefer one with some cash. Address A. Hurst, Route 1, Box 32-A, Fresno.

WANTED—A stenographer; state experience and salary wanted. Address Box 3783, Republican.

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Situations Wanted—Female

WANTED—By refined middle aged woman position as housekeeper and cook for gentleman, city or country home. Box 4212 Republican.

SITUATION wanted by colored woman, by day or hour. Box 4027 Republican.

IF YOU want a quiet, clean place to be confined, with good care, phone 2519-R or address 789 L St. Prices reasonable.

WILL care for children in her home by day. Experienced in nursery work. Phone 1985-J.

GIRL 16 years old wants work on Saturdays. Box 3926.

PRACTICAL maternity nurse. Phone 2218 R. Address 760 L St.

PRACTICAL nurse, maternity. Will go anywhere. Phone 4153-R.

WANTED—Cooking job on ranch, can cook for gang of fifty men. Box 3789, Republican.

BY REFINED middle aged woman, position as cook and housekeeper for gentlemen, home, city or country. Box 3961, Republican.

SITUATION wanted, nurse, hospital training, invalids preferred. Massage and electrical treatments, resident calls. References. Address 1164 P. Phone 4412-R.

NURSERY STOCK

WANTED Orchard pruning. The new system as practiced at the Davis University Farm, by a student of Dr. W. L. Howard. Address P. McHenry, Box 3913, Republican.

ALL kinds rooted vines, fruit and fig trees. K. S. Karanda, Rt. H, Box 127, Reedley. ¼ mile north and ½ mile east of Reedley Sub Power Station.

ROOTED vines for sale; 4 miles north, 1½ miles east of Reedley. H. A. Dyson, Rt. B, Box 212

For Rent—Flats, Apartments

SINGLE Apt. close in, steam heat, furniture for sale, with or without piano. Box 4072 Republican.

FURNISHED apartment. 1327 N St. No children.

ESTRAYED

ESTRAYED from 328 Hoyle Ave. bay horse, mane and tail bobbed off, short, weight 1150, little on hind foot. Return and receive reward. M. McCarthy.

ESTRAYED Thursday, bay mare with pink forehead. Between Wolf school and Washington Ave. Notify L. D. Manuell, Bank of Italy Bldg. Phone 579

ESTRAYED—Two bay ponies from Clovis district. Notify O. M. Bowman, Fresno, Gen'l Delivery.

MEETING NOTICES

FRESNO LODGE OF PERFECTION, No. 4, A. & A. S. R. Twelfth degree Monday evening, December 8, 1919. J. M. Boswell, Venerable Master. A. L. Smith, Secretary.

FRESNO Lodge, No. 247, F. & A. M. Stated meetings second Friday in each month. W. F. Dunn, Master; A. L. Smith, Secretary.

FRESNO Lodge of Perfection, No. 4, A. & A. S. R. Stated meetings third Monday in each month. J. M. Russell, Venerable Master. A. L. Smith, Secretary.

LAS PALMAS Lodge, No. 366, F. & A. M. Meeting every Thursday evening, 7:30 sharp. Stated meeting third Thursday. H. C. Willer, W. M.; Ray W. Baker, Sec.

CENTER LODGE, No. 463, F. & A. M. Stated meeting Saturday, Dec. 6, 1919, at 7:30 p. m. Geo. C. Thomas, Master; H. H. Hillthorpe, Secretary.

FRESNO COMMANDERY No. 29, K. T. Stated meetings second Wednesday in each month. H. A. Fisher, Commander; A. L. Smith, Recorder.

FRESNO CHAPTER, No. 69, R. A. M. Stated meetings first Tuesday in each month. R. A. Fisher, H. P.; A. L. Smith, Secretary.

ATLANTA POST, G. A. R., meets the first and third Saturdays of each month at 2 p. m. at I. O. O. F. hall, corner Merced and I streets. All members in good standing invited. G. W. Clark, Com.; J. E. Burns, Adjt.

NOTICE of meeting. Geo. A. Custer Circle, No. 13, Ladies of the Grand Army, meets every first and third Saturday of each month in I. O. O. F. hall on corner of I and Merced streets, at 1:30 p. m. Visiting members are always welcome. Jennie Stevens, President; Jennie Walgamott, Secretary.

RAISINA CHAPTER, O. E. S. Meets first and third Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. ELIZABETH BRIGGS, W. M.; ETHEL ADER, Secretary.

DAUGHTERS of VETERANS. Ida Saxton McKinley Tent No. 8 meets the first and third Monday evenings at eight o'clock in the I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Merced and I streets. Maude Bloser, president. Ollie Gibbons, secretary.

FRESNO LODGE 138, K. of P., meets Wednesday evenings. W. O. W. hall. Visiting Knights welcome. H. J. Carding, C. C.; R. A. Pilegard, K. of R. and S.

FRESNO CHAPTER, No. 235, O. E. S. Meets second and fourth Tuesdays. Grace M. Wilber, W. M.; Wm. E. Bigm, Secretary.

WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—To buy a few pieces of second-hand ivory furniture; reasonable; at once. Phone 2178J.

WILL pay spot cash for your equity in a bungalow. What have you? Phone 2725-R.

WANTED—40-Gallon enamel tank for separator. Call 4042-W.

GOOD typewriter desk. Phone 1076.

WANTED—Building about 20x10 ft. or larger; corrugated or wooden; must be cheap for cash. Phone 4314.

UMBRELLA

Umbrella repairing and recovering. Fresno Repair Shop. 2228 Fresno St. Phone 544.

WANTED—All kinds of hauling. Quick Service Transfer Co. Phone 3196.

THE BEST pair of lots $200 cash will buy in the north part of town. Box 4102 Republican.

WANT Studebaker farm wagon suitable for general ranch use. 2931 Madison, Phone 3908-W.

WANTED OLD HOUSES TO BE MOVED

Highest prices paid if you have one. Phone 1600, Room 828, Rowell Bldg.

WANTED—Home for 4-year-old girl in private family; must give references and amount expected. Box 2993, Republican.

WANTED—Small hairpickers. Must be in good condition. 401 D. Afternoons.

FURS of all description wanted, top prices, rabbits a specialty. H. L. Fisher, 3125 18th Street, San Francisco, Calif.

WANTED—First cutting of alfalfa hay. Kooyman Bros., Route J, Box 364.

WANTED—Cooking job on ranch. Box 3399, Republican.

MOVING and trucking $1.50 an hour. Phone 2051-W.

WANTED—30,000 Thompson rootings. State price. Ans. R. H. Box 83 Fresno.

CLOTHING Highest prices paid for second-hand clothing. Phone 2519-M, or 2154-W. 1032 Eye.

WANTED—Oliver typewriter. O. T. Hess, Rt. K, Box 15, Fresno.

WANTED—To buy for cash a few late Dodge cars; also late Fords. See Sam Davidson, 300 Eye street, or phone 330.

HAULING for large truck. Trips anywhere. Phone 5053-W.

WANTED—Wicker invalid chair. Phone 2101-J.

WE will pay highest cash prices for your second hand furniture. Phone 1161-J anytime.

LIGHT cook or camp wagon, about 15x10; cash. Box 3239, Republican.

BOOKS and magazines bought, sold and exchanged. Fresno Book Shop, 2306 Tulare St.

OLD pieces of linen and muslin will be greatly appreciated at the Burnett Sanitarium.

WANTED—Livestock hauling of all kinds. Phone 2789.

WANTED—Live and dead stock for fertilizer. Phone 2749 for highest prices and quickest service or call 550 Atchison street. McCartney & Johnson.

AMERICAN FURN. CO.—Highest prices paid for all kinds second-hand furniture, stoves, heaters; also office furniture. Phone 1022. 337 I St.

WANTED—Light hauling by man with car; will commercial body. Inquire at 3510 Liberty Ave.

HAVE truck going to San Diego; can handle 4 tons; or will take to any town on the road; bring letters before 9:30 to Box 3101, Republican, or phone this office.

BLACK

Buys furniture of all descriptions. Phone 1115. 621 Eye St.

WANTED—500 old feather beds at once, highest prices paid. Box 3700 Republican

I WILL buy your furniture and pay you a good price for it. Phone 1223. Aarons Furniture Co., 848 Eye St.

WANTED—Rumage of all kinds for cash.

ACTION BROKERAGE CO.
"True to Name"
Real Estate Grape Stakes Nursery Stock
1910 J Street, Ground Floor. Phone 2619.

WILL PAY spot cash for good Underwood typewriter.

J. E. WRIGHT, The Right Mr. Wright.
2230 Tulare St. Phone 2588

LIVE and dead stock wanted for fertilizer. Two fast trucks give quick service any place. Animals removed intact. Best prices and courteous treatment. Phone Fresno 1051. P. O. Box 923. San Joaquin Reduction Co.

FURNITURE of every description. Phone 893.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture; will pay highest prices; private party. Phone 1522.

HIDES, PELTS, WOOL SACKS

Junk of all kinds at the highest cash prices. Phone 863. Levi Bros. Junk Co., 631-635 "H" St.

IF you are thinking of selling your furniture, call 2414 Standard Furniture Co., 1125 K St. We also do repairing.

PARTON FURNITURE CO.—Pays highest prices for second-hand furniture. Call at 824 Eye St. Phone 1112.

WANTED—Baled alfalfa hay, carloads or more. Phone 4535. Globe Grain & Milling Co., 828 Jay St., Fresno.

1½ TON truck, haul anywhere. 1511 C St. Phone 3050-W.

LOST

LOST—White Bulldog. Party who called concerning same, please call again. Phone 2361-W. 765 N. Third St.

LOST In the city of Fresno, Calif., one pocket book containing bank book, check book and license for Ford car for state of Washington, county of Yakima. Return to Republican Office.

BLACK silk dress hand bag, with brown spider lace, containing pair of gloves, lorgnon and $2 in change. Please notify phone 3024-J. Reward.

LOST on Calaveras Ave., near Dickey play ground bunch of keys. Finder please phone 1416-W and receive reward.

LOST White Bulldog; brindle markings; black leather collar with brass knobs. Phone 2361-W. 765 N. Third St.

LOST Two Ithaca 16 gauge double barrel shotguns, No. 234673 and 244152. Reward if returned to Homan & Co., 2013 Mariposa St.

LOST Physician's black leather bag. Phone 300.

NURSES stethoscope bag, lost from machine in front of Book Bros. afternoon of Dec. 3. Reward for return. Tel. 737 M. P. O. Box 1234, Fresno.

LOST Gold Elgin wrist watch. Reward. Telephone 4150. 1561 Jay St.

THE party who took suitcase out of machine in front of Gottschalk's store Tuesday by mistake, please return to Republican. Reward. Phone 3519-M.

LOST—Auto license plate, 156494. Finder please notify C. H. Alford, Route A, Box 321, Reedley.

LOST—Delta Sigma Delta Fraternity pin set with turquoise and rubies, return to 1321 H St. Reward

LOST—Near Sanger large brown shepherd dog. White stripe around neck, and white tail, weeks collar. Phone 2323 M. Reward

LOST—Wednesday afternoon bunch of keys. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward.

LOST several keys including Fresno key held together with rubber band. Return to this office.

SEVERAL keys and pressure wrench, on rubber band. Finder please leave at Republican office.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

FOR SALE
Private party must sell, 1917 Buick Six, touring, six new tires, new paint. 846 Blackstone Ave.

HUDSON in perfect condition, plain glass top and new paint, due this car in a bargain. Open Sunday. Elmer Lindsay, 231 L St.

FOR SALE—New Mitchell Six touring; will trade for light car. F. Tucker, Selma, Calif.

DODGE 1917 touring, good mechanical condition, new top, plain glass, extra tire, terms. Phone 6339-W. 168 Park Ave.

1913 Cadillac touring, good rubber, $180.
1917 Buick "6" touring, thoroughly overhauled, $400.
1912 Olds "8" four passenger, mechanically perfect, fine wire wheels, Kelly-Springfield tires, like new, $1475.
1919 Cadillac seven-passenger, in perfect condition, like new tires.
1917 Series 9 A Franklin touring, thoroughly overhauled, and new paint, new car guarantee.
PIONEER MOTOR SALES CO.
Phone 478. 1014 Van Ness Blvd.
Open Sunday till noon.

1916 BUICK six roadster. New rubber. Call Sunday. 126 Crest Ave.

NEW 5-Passenger 1919 Maxwell with extras must be sold. Bargain for cash. 1515 Wilson Ave.

1918 BUICK little four touring; new rubber, two bumpers, mechanically perfect. 840 Blackstone Ave.

1917 FORD truck; $475; complete with flat rack and seat.
1916 Studebaker delivery; $400.
1917 Dalton Bedlistner; complete with stake body; $600.
HIRSCH MOTOR CO.
956 Fire St. Phone 313

Full SALE—1914 Cadillac; A-1 condition; new tires, new tires and extras; $500 cash, and balance easy terms. See this. Box No. 4114, Bee.

1917 MAXWELL, extras. Will take motorcycle in trade.

1918 MAXWELL touring car for sale. $650. 2214 Gehers Ave.

EXPERT mechanics on Chevrolet and Britton Booth cars. All work guaranteed. Jack's Garage, Merced street, between N and O streets.

MAXWELL Sedan, 1919 model, run 6,000 miles on highway, cheap. Fowler Highway Service Station, Fowler, Cal. Phone Main 241.

WAVERLY Electric Coupe; a beautiful car, guaranteed in every way. Hudson Super Six, Chandler, Cadillac, Overland, Chevrolet, Maxwell and Fords. Terms if desired. 833 Fire St.

ATTENTION FRIENDS
Dick Galloway, formerly shop foreman, with the De Vaux Motor Car Co. and M. C. Parsons have opened a first class auto repair shop at 2020 Inyo St., between J and Van Ness, where the former would be pleased to meet his old friends and both would be pleased to make new ones. All work strictly first class and guaranteed.

TWO Ford delivery trucks for sale, one 13-inches, one 18 inches. First class condition. 43 Whitebridge Ave.

ALPHIN AUTO SALES CO.
Select Cars.
1918 Chandler 7-pass.; an A-1 car.
1917 Eight 5-pass.; overhauled and painted.
1917 Buick light six, 5-pass.
1918 Chevrolet Baby Grand; good shape.
1916 Studebaker, 7-pass.; painted.
1914 Overland 5-pass.; cheap.
1914 Flat 4-pass. Special.
Cut-down Ford, completely overhauled.
Stewart delivery truck; good shape.
Sold On Easy Terms.
ALPHIN AUTO SALES CO.
730 Van Ness Ave. Phone 843

1917 BUICK touring—thoroughly overhauled; good rubber, 1 extra; price $1150.
FRESNO AUTO SALES CO.
820 Jay St.

FIVE-PASSENGER touring car, $350. Inquire 1408 Divisadero. Phone 6030-W.

FOR SALE—1917 Ford—just like new. 135 Van Ness.

IF you are in the market for a good Ford touring car, it will pay you to look over my stock. Cash or terms to suit. Dan Davidson, 560 Fire St.

FIRE Now Auto Trimming Shop—Stationary top with plate glass our specialty. 2119 Fern St.

1917 Six-cylinder Buick touring.
1919 Pattersen chimney roadster.
1916 Four-cylinder Buick touring.
1917 Chevrolet delivery; a snap.
1917 Four-cylinder Studebaker touring, new paint.
1916 Chandler touring, just overhauled.
1917 Maxwell roadster.
W. J. BENSON CO.
Stephens' Ballast Six Automobiles
1433 Fire St. Phone 2031

TRUCKS TRUCKS
If you want to make a trunk out of your old rear back over our stock of attachments. We have some handles, and they are priced right. Terms may be arranged.
FRESNO AUTO WRECKING CO.
Phone 4100. 568 Fire St.

I HAVE late 1917 Paige touring car, with special plate glass top; will sell cheap; would consider a Ford as part payment. Will be home Sunday Morning.
451 Crest Ave., Just South of Belmont.

1916 Overland $600, in trade for lots. 955 Echo. Phone 3828-J.

FOR SALE—Delivery body, in excellent condition; fit a panel body. 1180-J, or see at 841 Harrison.

Will exchange a good light touring car for Fresno lots. C. J. Field, 801 Tyler. Phone 526.

1917 BUICK, 1918 Chalmers, 1919 Studebaker Six, Studebaker Four roadster, touring; Vim truck.
ELIOT E. BRADLEY, 1402 Fye Street.

FOR SALE—Good panel delivery body, cheap. Call 1130-J. 841 Harrison Ave.

BUICK speedster, first-class shape; new rubber; cheap. 822 I St.

STRIPPED Ford, new tires, $250, terms. 980 I street.

BODIES for cars and trucks, fenders, radiators, cores made and repaired; damaged cars rebuilt; every job stands for good service.
AUTO BODY & RADIATOR MFG. CO.
Phone 4526. 1441 Fire St.

PHELAN'S CAR BARGAINS.
1914 Ford ..... $ 200.00
1916 Ford 425.00
1916 Maxwell delivery 350.00
1919 Maxwell, new 1050.00
1 Maxwell "Truck" 1,500.00
1 Kissel truck, new 2,800.00
1-wheel trailer 250.00
1 Moline tractor 1,416.00
1 Bear Cat tractor 3,845.00
J. C. PHELAN
375 Fortheamp Phone 3059-W.

FOR SALE—Late type Ford touring body, 4-door; 2-ton trailer, $150. Niderauer Mfg. Co., 2250 Inyo St.

STANDARD AUTO SALES CO.
Used—Not Abused—Cars.
1918 Willys-Knight touring, 7-passenger, good condition.
1917 Chevrolet, new top and paint, overhauled.
1917 Chalmers, 7-passenger, new paint and overhauled.
1916 Ford Sedan, starter, lots extras, good shape.
1918 Overland 90, just overhauled, fine condition.
1917 Jeffery, 7-passenger, a bargain for someone.
1918 Willys-Knight, in best condition, a dark top.
1917 Ford touring, new paint, top and overhauled.
TERMS.
$100 or more down, balance on long, easy payments. We must sacrifice these cars to make space for our new Elgin. Come in and see these cars if you want a good used car and do not want to pay an extraordinary price.
We invite you for a demonstration of any of our used or new cars.
THE STANDARD AUTO SALES CO., Inc.
1528 Fye Street. Fresno.

STOP into Zinnell's, 1753 J St. We will guarantee to show you the best car prices and terms of any firm in Fresno.

USED CARS.
DEVAUX MOTOR CAR CO.
1918 Calcheros SL.
Dodge touring; excellent condition.
Ford touring; fine shape; one-man top; extras.
Chevrolet touring; 1919, model 490.
Chevrolet touring; 1918, model 490.
Studebaker touring; a bargain.
Phone 431. Ask for D. B. Hall.

A SNAP, 1915 G. M. C. two-ton truck, mechanically perfect. Has a good body and cab. Will give terms to the right party. Sam Davidson, 560 I street.

FORDS for hire without drivers $1 per hour, special rates by day or week, stage practicum, touring cars and touring. 1920 models will still starters. Fresno Auto Rental, 738 Van Ness. Phone 3959.

NEWLY overhauled Hudson roadster, excellent condition. Price $450. Terms if desired. 2528 Fresno St., Phone 2317-W.

SOLEL 35 Studebaker. 2022 San Joaquin. See H. A. Ellison. See R. McLane at Detroit Service Station during the week. Can make terms.

FOR SALE—1917 5 passenger Buick six in good condition. Apply 141 College. Phone 3802-W.

WE OFFER FOR YOUR INSPECTION THE FOLLOWING CARS.
Our prices and terms can't be beat in Fresno.
1918 Ford Sedan, Gray & Davis starter, A-1 shape.
1917 Maxwell.
1918 Buick light six touring, cord tires.
1918 Oakland light six.
1916 Dodge touring.
1917 Dodge roadster.
1918 Ford touring.
1917 Ford touring.
1916 Ford roadster.
1918 Ford touring.
1918 Ford Sedan, gray & Davis starter, good wood body.
STAR AUTO MARKET 715 Jay St.
Phone 4376 Open Sunday Morning

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 1917 Cadillac, 1918 Olds sedan. Call at 1008 Monterey.

1916 CHALMERS, 1917 Buick six, Studebaker Four and other fully guaranteed. Terms. Eliot E. Bradley, 1402 Fye St.

PARTS PARTS
We have put up to 30 per cent on Buick parts (for your auto as good as new. Accessories cut rates. We have a large stock of auto accessories at wholesale prices.
WANTED WANTED WANTED
Old automobiles in any condition. Highest cash prices paid. Phone, write or call. We also buy pounds, in any auto.
ALPHA WRECKING CO.
1104-1 Fye St. Phone 1655

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

TWO-WHEEL trailers. Trailers made to order. Wasson Welding Works, 906 I St.

1917 HUDSON super-six, overhauled and newly painted.
1918 Hudson super-six, newly painted and best of condition.
1918 Chandler chubby roadster; $40 cash $100 mile.
1918 Oakland; very good condition; just been painted.
1918 Franklin; like new.
1917 Overland; good running order.
1915 Buick Four; fair condition.
1918 Chevrolet sedan; wire wheels; is in our paint shop now.
1917 Chandler 7-pass.; overhauled; newly painted; see this car.
1917 Ford touring; equipped with new tires and one new spare; Stewart starting baskets.
Baker Six; very good condition, and newly painted. Terms on the above cars if desired. Open Sunday mornings.
H. O. HARRISON CO.
700 Van Ness Ave. Formerly Phelan's Garage

LOOK THESE CARS OVER
And convince yourself
That the prices are right
And the cars are good.
1917 Kissel Kar, $850.
1917 Saxon sedan, $550.
1917 Dodge touring, $650.
1917 Paige sedan, $850.
1918 Overland roadster, $850.
1917 Overland touring, $450.
B. M. PEAYCOCK
1422 J St.
Phone 3540.

1918 CHEVROLET delivery, run 300 miles.
1917 Ford delivery; first-class shape.
1916 Ford delivery; a bargain.
1918 Ford speedster; painted blue.
1918 Light Six touring; good tires and in fine shape.
1917 Light Six touring; fine shape.
1917 Baby Four Baron; a bargain.
1918 Light Six touring; run only 400 miles.
HOGB N. HOLDINGSBERY
1414 Fire Street, Fresno Phone 1153

615 EYE ST., 7 Chevrolets, fine condition; must be sold at once; cash or terms. Ask for Mr. Ellis' cars, 615 Eye St.

FORD roadster, in good shape; 1 new tires. Price $250.

Four 32x4 brand new Goodyear Blk Cord tires, $250.
H. O. HARRISON CO.
700 Van Ness Ave.
(Formerly Phelan's Garage.)

OPERATING the largest used car sales and service station in the San Joaquin Valley, we naturally have a wonderful field to select our good used cars from. The result is that you are dealing with a reliable firm, but a firm that does the largest used car business in the valley. Our policy is—the customer must be satisfied. We are offering for your inspection the following excellent good buys:
1916 Ford—wire wheels, demountable rims, non-skid tires; mechanically perfect.
1916 Ford—good rubber; overhauled; newly painted and very good buy.
1917 Chevrolet—mechanically O. K.
1918 Dodge—Special top and seat covers.
1917 Dodge—new rubber, first-class condition.
1918 Studebaker 6 touring—good tires; mechanically perfect.
1918 Oldsmobile Chimney—wire wheels—cord tires all around—a wonderful buy.
1918 Willys 6—new rubber, first-class condition.
1917 Paige touring—cord tires, all around, special top.
1917 Dodge roadster—a very good buy.
1915 Dodge touring—very good shape.
1917 Maxwell touring.
1917 Baron touring—a very good buy.
1917 Oakland touring—completely overhauled; good rubber; side curtains, dandy top.
1917 Ford truck—good buy.
1918 Vim truck—extra tires; mechanically perfect. Late model top and one-half Republic truck—the buy of the season.
1918 Oldsmobile—good rubber; top in dandy condition.
1917 Buick—thoroughly overhauled; good rubber; extra tire.
1919 Chandler—new tires; just limbered up—a dandy pick up.
Terms arranged to suit your convenience.
FRESNO AUTO SALES CO.
820 Jay St.

A 1919 CHANDLER touring—really a new car; extra tires; this car has been run just enough to limber it up; the best buy of the season.
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820 Jay St.

A BARGAIN
One Chalmers touring $250
One Studebaker roadster $200
See DICK KNIGHT, at 1030 H St.

REMEMBER
A Used Car
is sale as good
as the firm
who sells it.

Here is our list of DEPENDABLE
used cars at dependable prices:
Dodge Touring
Chalmers Touring
Paige Touring
Reo Touring
Overland Touring
Chandler Touring
Chandler Sport
Paige 7-pass.
Reo Roadster
H. A. SELLER CO.
273 and 261 Jay St. Phone 4860

IF YOU are looking for a used car, do not fails our special sale for 10 days only. Best bargains in Fresno.
1919 Oakland Sensible Six, like new.
1917 Mitchell Light Six.
1917 Chevrolet.
1918 Ford Touring.
1917 Buick Six.
1917 Reo 50.
1918 Buick.
1918 Hudson.
1916 Hupmobile.
1918 Hupmobile.
1917 Overland Club Roadster.
1917 Oakland Six.
No chance for you to get beat if you buy from a responsible firm.
BOTTORIS-WILLIAMS MOTOR CO.
Used Car Dept. 906 I St. Phone 4811

YOU NEED NOT HESITATE TO BUY A Used Car From a Responsible Dealer
It's a pleasure to refer you to our customers, including several business men of Fresno.
Black Six, touring, perfect condition throughout, plate glass Fordmobile top, good rubber.
Dodge touring, 19, looks and runs like new, immediate delivery on this popular car.
Overland 90 touring, length new six months and has had all possible care, a bargain.
Ford Sedan, slightly used, very appearance, excellent touring, 19, runs on Olds.
We are sure that these late model cars are attractively priced and truthfully represented.
BILLINGS & MEYERING
Allen's Garage, Selma, Phone 82 collect.

SPECIAL Ford specialist; mechanic all perfection line top, and thoroughly overhauled, will take car in exchange.
FRESNO AUTO SALES CO.
820 Jay St.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1917 Ford touring car, good mechanical condition; Master shock absorbers; dash, visible oil gauge, visible gasoline gauge, speedometer, Dual disk, rear tires new, front tires half worn. See car at 943 Divisadero, Sunday, Dec. 7, between 12 and 4 p. m.

FOR SALE—1917 Studebaker, equipped with Gloss air springs; terms or cash. 139 Fortheamp Ave.

FOR SALE—Late 1918 Dodge, in A-1 shape, owner needs cash. Call Mr. Wendell, Phone 1965.

A PICK-UP
Six-cylinder; new top; excellent rubber; $475. See Mr. Cox, Studebaker Garage, 1402 Fye St.

FOR SALE—Model N Hupmobile, new top, 3 A-1 tires; mechanically right; a real car for service. Highway Garage, 2410 R. H. Ave.

1918 DODGE touring car; mechanically perfect and good rubber.
1917 Overland, model 75, a good sturdy little car.
1917 Ford touring; in fine shape.
1916 Chevrolet.
1914 Ford touring; new top; $250.
Will be glad to demonstrate any of the above cars; cash, or terms to suit.
SAM DAVIDSON, 560 Fye St.

DODGE touring; like new; late 1918. Phone 2661-J.

CHEVROLET 490 touring; 1918 model; fine shape mechanically. Terms. Dan Walsh, 717 Fye St.

BUICK 6; 1916 model; touring; privately owned and guaranteed; a bargain; terms. Dan Walsh, 717 Fye St.

HUPMOBILE, 1919 touring; like new, guaranteed; easy terms. Dan Walsh, 717 Fye St.

FORD touring; 1918 model; good overhauled and guaranteed; easy terms. Dan Walsh, 717 Fye St.

HUDSON super-six; 7-passenger. Will take light car in trade and give terms on balance. Dan Walsh, 717 Fye St.

Look this list of GOOD USABLE Cars over
1916 Chevrolet roadster.
1916 Dodge roadster.
1914 Ford Touring.
1916 Oldsmobile touring.
1917 Ford touring.
1917 Saxon touring.
1918 Ford Touring.
1918 Signal 2 ton truck.
1916 Vim truck.
1917 Ford truck.
1916 Studebaker touring.
1918 Overland roadster.
1916 Chevrolet touring.
1916 Buick touring.
1918 Auburn touring.
These cars are all in good condition and can be bought for cash or terms at the same price.
SETTLE & SHEPARD
Phone 332 808 I St.

SPECIAL Studebaker chimney roadster, hand-made aluminum body; seats 10; also two-passenger regular roadster; excellent mechanical condition. Elliot E. Bradley, 1402 Fye St.

FOR SALE—Chalmers Six, a touring car in excellent shape; good rubber. Must be seen to be appreciated. Will sacrifice. Must be sold at once. Apply 2023 Mariposa, Terms.

4-CYLINDER Buick roadster, in good mechanical condition; good rubber. See it.
FRESNO AUTO SALES CO.
820 Jay St.

TRUCKS AND TRACTORS

REPUBLIC TRUCK
Distributors for Fresno County.
WARREN H. DAVIS & SONS
710 Van Ness Ave.

½-TON Vim truck; perfect mechanical condition; Ton and ½ Republic truck. Just the buys if you want good trucks.
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1918 VIM truck, ½-ton, in perfect mechanical shape, extra tire, a real good buy.
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New Model Indians on floor. Complete stock Indian parts.
Good buys in new and used bicycles. Highest class repairing. Ray Sermour, 1210 Van Ness Ave. Phone 3850.

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[illegible] Inquire first house south [illegible] Phone 3 on Fresno car; $15 each. [illegible] 225 Main St., San Francisco.

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Nice dressers, beds, mattresses, velvet rug 7x9, sanitary couch, blankets, comforts, aluminum ware, kitchen ware, stoves. Dellaroba's Store, First and Tulare.

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20 Acres, fine stand, good land, plenty of water, fine neighborhood, good school, very cheap terms to suit buyer, quick sale required. Hurt 250 Chester, R. F. D.

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2 Oil pumps.
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Lot of pipe and fittings; all in first-class condition.
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Home cured by expert. They are delicious, you will like them, $1.50 per gallon. Leave order at 1909 Fresno street. Phone 4723.

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ELECTRIC MOTOR SHOP.
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New and second hand belts of all sizes; also all sizes of pipe and fittings at the lowest prices. Leal Bros. Junk Co., 646 I St. Phone 863.

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Late to mother and father, to sister and brother, to daughter and son, and kind friends and good wishes to all friends.
Say it with a beautiful package of fruit and nuts. Go to J. H. Wilson's stand on Free Market and see the nice fruit and beautiful packages. Or write to J. H. Wilson, Route C, Box 117, Fresno, Calif., for prices. We are selling as much of this fruit that we have arranged to wrap and mark free for you.

FOR SALE—Oil cooking stove, 3 burner, [illegible] month; $10. 1531 O St.

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A Chance of Your Life.
10 Acres in the oil belt of California, Calif. You actually buy and own the land for a song. I will sell you 10 acres for $265 cash, and only $5 down and $5 per month, no interest, no taxes. Now, you wage man and school teachers, clerks, just take a chance, it might make you rich; come today to 1922 Fresno St., or phone to 4269. Ask for Simpson. We will be at Wendell day 17 blocks. I have only 10 left, and that is all and your last chance.

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New belting at low prices; also all sizes second-hand pulleys. 425 Jay.

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FOR SALE—Alfalfa seed 40c per pound. Fresno Fertilizer Co., 2919 Tulare St.

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NOTICE TO
Automatic Gas Water heater owners. Lock your heater over and if it needs cleaning or repairing call up 847 and let an expert do your work. Joel Jay St.

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FOR SALE—White Leghorn hens. Call 1736 Lewis Ave. Phone 2219-W.

FOR SALE—2 thoroughbred Shetland ponies, gentle and kind. Can be seen at present, Dodge Lumber Co's yard, corner Cedar and California Ave.

TOY Fox terrier, male, puppy $10; 1 Mick, Colie north on Cutterville 3 Fig garden, ½ mile west, ¼ mile north.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred white bull pups cheap. 1606 Santa Fe.

100 TOUNG white Leghorn laying hens $12 Harris. 1006.

FOR SALE—A few thoroughbred White Leghorn cockerels; are from trap nested stock; also Rhode Island. These birds are from Mrs. E. H. Martin's strain, Delano, Cal.; also one spring tomb hatcher; new. W. D. Kennedy, corner Peach and Jefferson Ave. Phone 2012. Fowler.

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BLACK Minorca Cockerels, fancy, $2.50 each. P. B. KNIGHT, Exeter, Calif.

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Fine 1st thoroughbred Carneaux Pigeons for sale. Birds mated, banded and working. Stock guaranteed. Ed. Ayer, Jr. J. P. Dunlap, Madera.

FOR SALE—15 Turkeys, Hens Bronzes, Cherry and Summer Aces, 7½ miles south of Fresno.

THE hen that lays is the hen that pays. I will pick your layers from your culls for 10 cents per head and guarantee to pay you 25 cents cash for every egg you get from those I pull out. Incubating a specialty. M. H. Kettrick, Phone 1166-W.

WHITE Leghorn baby chicks; heavy laying thoroughbred stock; March $15 per 100; April and May, $13.50 per 100; sale arrival of every week; chicks guaranteed.
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FURNISHED house or bungalow of four or five rooms, with conveniences. See Mr. Parker, care Gamewell's.

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$10 REWARD $10
If you are going to move or sell out of a room house bungalow or house. Please consider or notify phone [illegible]

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WANTED—[illegible] Fresno for Dunlap's office. [illegible] Tulare.

WANTED—To rent [illegible] Phone 4194 Republican.

WANTED—To rent furnished bungalow or

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ONLY TWO BLOCKS FROM BLACKSTONE CAR
5-Room bungalow for $3000; good buy; $1000 cash and $25 month on balance. See
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Is more than cheap for this piece of property. Located near Van Ness and Pasadena. Size of lot, 155 by 125 feet. Two fine, modern homes of six and eight rooms respectively. Incomparable site for apartment house or beautiful home.
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For a beautiful home on North Van Ness. Eight rooms, modern in every respect. This is a home built for the owner, all hardwood finished and is really a beautiful place. Size of lot 77 by 165 feet.
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$5,000—5 rooms; cash $1000; on L St.
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SEVEN lots with this 5-room bungalow, sleeping porch; only 3 blocks from the car line. Price $1500; cash $1000 and terms.
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ONE OF THE BEST BUYS
5-Room modern bungalow, two fine lots, east front, fruit trees, shade and roses, north part of town, can be bought for $3500 furnished, and you can move in immediately. $1500 cash, balance $40 per month. See A. B. Kirk with
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IN Arlington Heights there is a modern six-room bungalow on a beautiful corner lot with 85-foot front; shade trees, grape arbor and fruit trees; garage, chicken house and wood shed. Sidewalks to car line, three blocks. It is for sale and the price is $3500, $650 down and the balance $35 a month. Why rent at this price?

Four room cottage within five minutes walk from Normal school. This little place is just out of the city limits, on two lots and is a regular buy at $1650. $500 down and $15 a month.
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5-Room modern bungalow, furnished. Immediate possession. See this before you buy. 913 Roosevelt Ave.

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An up-to-date modern bungalow north, near car, $1000 cash, balance to suit. Price $4500.
House and 2 lots on Angus, close in, $370, balance to suit. Price $3000. A snap.
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10-Room house modern in all respects, near Normal. Price $13,000, terms. A good buy.
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Room 1 Patterson Bldg.

WANTED—I have customers for good five and six-room houses. Also calls for one to five-acre tracts near Fresno. List your property at once. W. M. McDaniel, with
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6-Room, modern house; $2850; $500 cash.
6 Rooms and sleeping porch; $3250; $250 cash.
These houses have cement steps, 2 lots each, with alley in back; two-third's block of car line and are close in; payments like rent. Don't miss a good buy.
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CORNER LOTS; 5 rooms; best location; $3,400; terms.
5 Rooms; modern; close in; $3,150; terms.
5 Rooms; modern; block from car line; $2,700; terms.
6-Room bungalow, on car line; modern; $3,250; terms.
6-Room bungalow; just completed; all built-in features; $3,900; terms.
It will pay you to see these as they are all on very easy terms.
THOMAS DARR CO.
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WAREHOUSE LOCATION.
Fine corner with railroad running past property. Best location in city. Buildings on property are worth nearly what we are asking for the place. Price very low. See us today as this is a bargain.
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CLOSE IN BUNGALOW,
South of Belmont, on good street; 5 rooms and sleeping porch; all built-in features and in splendid condition; 50-foot lot; fine lawn, shade, garage and basement. A very exceptional value at $5500. It requires $2380 cash, and $30 per month. Don't fail to see it.
HUGHSON, SWETT & REISS,
2146 Tulare St. Phone 1297

FOR SALE—A modern, up-to-date, 5 room and bath, white, stucco bungalow; hardwood floors, fine buffet; large fireplace; 50-foot lot; large garage; $5500; $2000 cash; balance terms. V. Arbour, Owner, 237 Webster Ave. Phone 2349-R.

SEVEN-Room house; two lots, conveniences, garage, cement walks, lawn, trees, etc.; north; for about what it would cost to build the house. Also good corner building lot in best North Park residence district. Terms. Phone 1095-J.

NEAR FRESNO AVE. CAR.
We have a complete bungalow of 5 rooms and sleeping porch; all built-in features and a good value. Price, $4800, on terms. Phone us to see it.
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GOOD SUBURBAN PROPERTY
10 Acres; 1½ Thompsons 4 years, balance good alfalfa, good house, and barn, fine soil, 3 miles east; $10,500, cash $3500, balance easy.
Here is a fine new 6-room airplane bungalow, tank house, barn, garage, chicken house, 2 acres alfalfa. Price $7000, cash $2500.
Five acres peaches 7 years old, small house and barn, close in. Price $3,750, cash $750.
ROY O. OSBORN
Phone 4118. 1921 Mariposa St.

SIX rooms, N. Fourth; good house; lot 75x150; garage. Price $3500; cash $700; $30 month.
6 Rooms, Lincoln, large house; lot 80x150; fenced. Price $2600; cash $600, $25 month.
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7-Room, Divisadero good house; close in; good value, $4250; cash $1250.
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PRETTY STUCCO BUNGALOW ONE BLOCK From Car Line
In north end of town; 5 rooms, fireplace, hardwood floors, etc.; finished in white enamel and mahogany; almost new. Price $5500, $2000 cash.
Look at This One on Wilson Avenue.
Two blocks from car line; complete, with garage, breakfast nook, fireplace, hardwood floors, etc.; living and dining room beautifully papered; can get immediate possession. Price $6300, which includes all furniture; $2000 will handle it.
Close in This Side of Belmont.
On Clark St.; right up-to-the-minute bungalow, with breakfast room; two full lots, etc. Take a look at this if you want something attractive and close in. Practically new, completely furnished with high grade furniture and lots of it. Price $6500; or can be bought without furniture.
MADISON-WOLFE CO.
Phone 53. 1152 J Street

MOVE IN THIS MONTH
5-Room modern bungalow; sleeping porch; garage; lawn, shade, large lot. Will be vacant in a few days; $3500; $1000 down, balance $40 per month. This place is a good buy; it's worth more.
STEWART BROS., Owners
1153 Eye St.

BUY ONE OF THESE BUNGALOWS
For sale, two 5-room bungalows, with sleeping porches; lawn, shade, etc.; $2500 each; $1000 down, balance like rent. Take your choice. Take possession this month.
STEWART BROS., Owners
Cleaners and Dyers
1151-1153 Eye St.

FOR SALE BY OWNER—6-Room modern bungalow, hardwood floors, fire place, garage, cement walks, driveways. $5050, $4000 cash. 2737 McKenzie Ave. or phone 2979.

FOUR ROOM HOUSE $1800
Belmont Ave, two full lots, near First St., south frontage.
SMITH & HUNTSMAN, 201 Edgerly Bldg.

FOR SALE
5-Room house; 2 lots; fine shape, and a fine location. A bargain if sold this week. Inquire 543 Inez St.

FOR SALE—5-Room new bungalow, all modern; lot 50x150; garage, shade trees, arbor and fig tree in back yard. Small payment down, balance like rent. Owner 2805 Tyler Ave.

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ALTA VISTA
Who Gets This Fine Home?
6-Room modern stucco bungalow with shower bath and all built-in effects; also garage with cement floor and driveway. Price $7500; cash $2000.
ROBINSON & HARTMAN
1154 J St. Phone 506

FOR SALE—4-room house and garage, with two lots, $1500, $500 cash. See
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2007 Mariposa.

MUST be sold at a sacrifice; 4 lots, 4-room bungalow; will take anything down; small monthly payments. 644 Brown St.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION
Modern and up-to-date 5 rooms with two sleeping porches, walking distance, north part, including very fine furniture, east frontage, two lots, garage, this is a beautiful home location price only $7,500, good terms.
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2011 Mariposa St. Over Holland's.

REAL ESTATE—City

FIVE-Room bungalow; all modern, garage; 2 vacant lots; cheap. 521 P St.

DANDY bungalow, seven rooms, lots of shade, fruit, basement, garage, 66-foot lot, $2700 down. Price, $1500. Call 2521 Washington St. after 5 p. m. [illegible]

SIXTY FOOT lot in new Fristo tract; north of Normal, 20 per cent down, $19 a month. Price, [illegible]. Cheapest in town.
Phone [illegible] BENSON, 201 Mason Bldg.

FOR SALE, [illegible], small house, [illegible] Filling Station.

NICE CORNER LOT
[illegible] walking distance of town [illegible] a real buy [illegible] today.
SPARKMAN & PARRA
Phone [illegible] 151 Edgerly Bldg.

4 ROOM COTTAGE
Four rooms and bath [illegible] located handy to car. A home that can be bought for $2500, $500 cash, [illegible] a month
SEIBERT & MALTBY,
1931 Mariposa.

"SPECIALS"
5 room house, modern, lot 45x154, garage. Price $4000, $1000 cash, $25 month.
5 room, new stucco bungalow modern, garage, great buying at $5000. $1000 cash, $25 monthly.
4 room home, modern, good buy at $2750. $500 cash, $30 month.
5 room bungalow, new modern, large lot. Price $5000, cash $1000. See Mr. Carter with
BROWN & WHITE
Phone 2591. 2256 Tulare St.

Completely furnished 5 room cottage, garage, Grant Avenue, close to car. $3000 cash $750.
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WE HAVE CASH BUYERS FOR BUNGALOWS IF YOUR PROPERTY IS FOR SALE.
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½ ACRE lot between Van Ness Ave. and car line. Highest class suburban section in Fresno, $650, $65 down, $15 a month.
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Phone 869 Room 211 Cory Bldg.

A FORTY-CAMP BUNGALOW—5 room, PAVED STREET AND EVERYTHING.
Situated on a 50 ft. lot, with all improvements, this modern five room and sleeping porch bungalow should be snapped up at this price with $1500 cash. See it you take it. Owner occupying it will move within reasonable time.
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PRETTY LITTLE ELECTRICALLY EQUIPPED BUNGALOW, NEAR THE NORMAL
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Dandy five room place, hard-wood floors, electric water heater and a dozen extra electric switches. Plenty of room upstairs for two bed-rooms. Lots on corner 60x135. Look it over, today. The only way to appreciate it. Remember, you can move right in.
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LOT OWNERS—WHY NOT BUILD NOW? WE HAVE OPENED A NEW DEPARTMENT
We have 150 pictures and 300 floor plans for your free use. Come in and see the real latest thing in homes—Colonial Type. We have loan proposition to offer whereby you can use those vacant lots. Very glad to go into details on this. Look over these plans, anyway.
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20 LOTS on corner near Recreation Park, $3500, $1000 cash, balance easy terms.
GUY STOCKTON,
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WELL-BUILT, well-furnished bungalow, 5 large rooms, 2 lots, south frontage, shade, fenced, just off Blackstone Ave. car line, $4750; reasonable terms.
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Phone 869 Room 211 Cory Bldg.

LOTS—Only two left. $250 each, near Normal School. $50 down, $10 a month.
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MODERN bungalow under construction, near new High School site, on Farris Ave. 1 block north of Olive Ave. car line; 5 large rooms, large sleeping porch; 2 lots; cement sidewalks and curbs; $4300, $500 down, $40 a month.
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BEAUTIFUL NEW STUCCO JUST COMPLETED.
Six rooms with breakfast room and screen porch, all built-in effects, beautifully finished; good neighborhood, north, one block from car line; a bargain; see it today. Price $6500; $750 down, terms. Phone 4600.

ATTENTION, EVERYBODY! CHOICE BUILDING LOTS!
Let me show you 50 to 60-foot building lots, one block of car line at prices just about one-half of any other location its equal. City water, gas, lights and phone service. Graded streets and in a nice restricted district. Can you imagine such a lot as low as $375—$475—$575 on terms, according to location, with building restrictions that guarantee you a choice neighborhood? Get your pick before they are all gone. See them today.
J. E. WRIGHT, The Right Mr. Wright
2250 Tulare St. Phone 2536

7 ROOMS on Lincoln Ave. Can give possession at once. Large lot, 55x130; $2600, $500 cash, balance $25 per month.
ELWELL BROS.
Phone 756. Room 616 Mason Bldg.

COMPLETELY furnished bungalow, near normal, everything new, must leave town next week, will sell this week for $3500. Phone owner at 3824-J, for particulars.

SMALL store, complete stock, about $300 and 4 living rooms, $2500. $1000 cash, balance like rent.
WESTON & FINNEY
Phone 291. 215 Edgerly Bldg.

FIVE-ROOM house; garage; 60-ft. lot on Diana. Price $3000; terms, $500 cash and $25 per month.

4 Rooms and sleeping porch. 37½-ft. lot, on Webster. Price $2750; terms, $600 cash and $25 per month.

6-Room house; lots 75x135 feet; fine lawn; variety of fruits; shade; on Belmont. Price $3250; terms, $300 cash and $25 per month.

Fine corner lot on Lowe Ave.; 3 big fig trees; for $850 cash.

Choice building lots on Cambridge Ave., near Normal college, on easy terms.
J. D. Helser, with
KITTRELL-REDDEN CO
Phone 730. Room 201 Cory Bldg.

FOR SALE—7 Acres set out to figs 2 years old, close in near car, $3600, terms. Phone 1575-J.

$2250—5-Room Bungalow, 2 lots. Calwa; $250 cash, $20 month. We have others. Ask us. R. S. Thompson Co., 1149 Jay St. Phone 139.

WANTED
To list for sale, houses and lots in all parts of Fresno. We have buyers for all kinds of houses at legitimate prices.
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Phone 73. 1929 Fresno St.

REAL ESTATE—Country

14 MILES EAST OF FRESNO
20 Acres; 16 Muscats, 3 Thompsons, 1 fruit, last $1600 crop, good bungalow; barn, 5000 trays, boxes, implements, team; $16,800; only $7500 cash, then crop payments. If you want a nice young place, don't delay, for this will sell quick.
ROBINSON & HARTMAN
1154 J St. Phone 506

FULLY developed 40-acre vineyard; Muscats, Malagas, Thompsons and some peaches; house; barn, pumping plant and implements; $25,000, on terms. This is an exceptional offering and will not last long.
FOSS & JAYNE
1943 Fresno St.

[illegible] WILL buy 40 acres Malagas [illegible] years old, balance payable $1000 per year, for 5 crops, 12 miles from Fresno.
FOSS & JAYNE
1943 Fresno St.

RAW LAND CLOSE IN
10 or 60 Acres [illegible] miles west, small payment down [illegible]
Robinson & Hartman
40 acres [illegible] $11,000 [illegible] 6 miles from Fresno [illegible] pasture [illegible]
ROBINSON & HARTMAN
1154 J St. Phone 506

SUBURBAN
Only $8500 [illegible] 20 acres [illegible]
ROBINSON & HARTMAN
1154 J St. Phone 506

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR GOOD RAW LAND? We have two adjoining 20 acres at $150 per acre east of Clovis; you can buy 20 or 40 acres, small payment down.
We also have 120 acres alfalfa land at $150 an acre, small payment down.
Ph. 3200. PAUL NEWMAN CO. 1923 Merced St.

THIS is positively the biggest bargain [illegible] in bearing Muscats close in; fair buildings, trays, one horse, implements [illegible] $7000.
Ph. 3200. PAUL NEWMAN CO. 1923 Merced St.

20 ACRES, dairy, hog and poultry [illegible]
W. B. Geller, Yosemite Bldg., [illegible] Calif.

REAL ESTATE—Country

TULARE COUNTY LAND BARGAINS
Raisin Grape Land
Peach and Cot Land
Zante Currant Land
For Fast Sellers
Near Where M. Gillett's 2300-Acre Subdivision of Callison's Fruit Farms
One 160-Acre Tract
One 80 Acre Tract
One 40-Acre Tract
This soil is a free, soft, rich silty loam, free from alkali, hard-pan, Bermuda and Johnson grass. All as level as a floor.
Abundant water for irrigation at 20 ft. Located near town, railroad and paved highway.
This type of land would sell for $400 an acre if located in the developed vineyard districts of Fresno county.
$125 an Acre. Terms.

Highly Improved 160
2½ miles to Tulare, in our best district.
Half mile frontage on paved highway. All of it a rich dark-colored loam, all good. All leveled for irrigation, 90 acres in alfalfa; big electric pumping plant, with both cement underground pipe and galvanized iron surface pipe; $6000 residence, barn, etc.
Equally well suited to raisin grapes, peaches, cots, alfalfa, corn, etc.
$75,000; terms

Alfalfa Ranch De Luxe in Tulare City's Suburbs
120 acres; fronts on paved highway; every foot a rich deep soft loam. All in fine stand of alfalfa. During 1919 the owner sold $16,000 worth of alfalfa hay in the stack from this place. Two electric pumping plants, with cement underground pipe—more water than is needed. Nice bungalow, barn, etc. Work stock and implements included. Just the place for a pedigreed stock farm.
$400 an Acre; terms

Farm land in Tulare County has begun to move. Values have started to increase. It stands to reason that all our fine land here will go up to the level of other commodities, that is to say, about double. Nothing can stop it. A big broad-based permanent period of development activity is on and the demand for unimproved farm land, and for ranches already producing, will grow stronger and stronger. Ponder this: Tulare County farm land today is one of the few things you can buy where a dollar was 100 per cent purchasing power. Our prices are still low. It is just time to buy—neither too late nor too early.

Shrewd, far-sighted Fresno County vineyardists and horticulturists are buying and planting land in Tulare County—only a few miles away, where climate, soil and water conditions are the same as in Fresno County, and where prices are as yet very much less.

JOHN R. HITCHCOCK,
Phone 10 Tulare, California
Real Estate Agents' Co-operation Solicited

26 ACRES, 14 miles of Fresno; 5 acres Thompsons, 10 Malagas, 5 acres peaches; 8-room house; trays and sweats; team and all imp. Terms $3000 cash, bal. very easy. Price $16,800.
ISENHOWER & WALLING
Phone 4335 811 Bk. Italy Bldg.

40 ACRES, 6½ miles east of Fresno; 11 a. Muscats, 7 a. Sultanas, 20 years old; 3 a. Thompsons, 12 years old; 2 a. Muirs, 14 year; 11 a. White Adriatic figs 2 years; 2½ a. 8 years, ¾ a. 14 years; 35 quince trees and 50 pomegranates; 2½ a. alfalfa; good 5-room house, also 2 rooms in tankhouse; large barn and several outbuildings; 3000 trays, 250 S. B.; team, plenty imp.; 6-h. p. pumping plant; fine shade. Let us show you this ranch; it will suit any good farmer. Terms $10,000 cash, bal. good terms.
ISENHOWER & WALLING
Phone 4335 811 Bk. Italy Bldg.

33⅓ ACRES.
Near Clovis. 12 Thompsons, 5 acres Elberta peaches, 7 acres Malagas, all 6 years old; with house, barn, well, trays, team, hogs, chickens; all implements. Owner does not live on place and will sell for small cash payment and take house and lot in Fresno as part payment. Easy terms on balance. Total price, $27,000.
15 ACRES.
Northeast of Fowler; 10 acres Muscats, 5 acres peaches; all full bearing; best fertile soil in Fresno county; income, $3500. Owner has three places and will sell $200 per acre under the actual value. Total price is $13,000; $3000 cash. Easy terms and long time on balance.
WESTERN REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE,
1920 Fresno St.

A BARGAIN.
10 Acres Thompsons and Muscats, family orchard in full bearing; bungalow, out-buildings, all equipment; only three miles from Fresno. Price, $10,250; $2000 cash.
10 Acres; 6 Thompsons, 5 peaches in full bearing; bungalow, out-buildings; $10,500; $4000 cash.
20 Acres Muscats, Sultanas, Malagas, figs, 3 alfalfa, buildings; Price, $21,000; $7000 cash.
40 Acres solid Muscats, 13 years old; heavy producer, level, buildings, trays and boxes; $40,000; $16,000 cash; balance 60 per cent of crop.
See W. J. Truxaw with
R. D. SIBLEY CO.,
2013 Fresno St.

A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY for those wishing to own a partly improved 35-acre ranch, 2½ miles west of Vineland, on the beautiful San Joaquin river; 13 acres of 1-year-old Thompsons. A good up-to-date 5-room, modern bungalow, electric lights, good barn, tank house and other buildings; Fordson tractor, plows and discs. This is all first-class land and all scraped ready to run the water on. A beautiful place for any one who loves water. V. Arbour, Owner, 237 Webster Ave. Phone 2349-R.

HOW CAN YOU BEAT A GOOD DAIRY
20 acres; 20 cows, 2 horses, some hogs and farming implements. The present income is $400 per month from the cows, to say nothing of what one can make from the hogs and poultry. Price $12,500, $4000 cash, terms on the balance.
ALBERT BACON, B. W. SPRINGER CO.
Phone 203. 1927 Fresno St.

FOR SALE—Good forty, part alfalfa, balance good for Thompsons. Has pumping plant, located 8 miles south of Fresno. Phone 5356-J-2, any day except Sunday.

I OWN and offer for sale some of the very choicest land east of Tipton, Pixley, Quail and in and around Delano. These lands I selected when I had the choice of the entire country. Each and every piece is free from alkali and practically level. Anyone desiring land in this country from 40 to 480 acres, and who is willing to pay the price for the very best lands in these districts, please communicate with me.
HARRY R. DE VENNET,
Central Hotel, Delano.

FOR SALE—35 acres; well improved, close to good town, R. R. etc. ½ mile of new cotton gin, land fine for cotton, corn and other crops; 6 acres alfalfa, balance was in corn this year. Plenty of water and a good pumping plant. Some of the finest cotton in the valley grown on adjoining ranches this year. Price only $250 per acre. Address owner, B. M. Elliott, Corcoran, Calif.

202-ACRE FRUIT RANCH
Read This.
38 Acres peaches.
20 Acres peaches and prunes; interset.
30 Acres peaches and olives; interset.
24 Acres prunes.
12 Acres apricots.
15 Acres Royal Emperor grapes.
10 Acres Thompsons and Sultanas.
23 Acres navel oranges, 5 years.
Nearly all 3 years old, some 2 years.
The peaches are the best market varieties, selected to ripen in succession.
All work stock, implements, tools, tractor, go with the ranch.
Two good houses; barns, etc.
Two good electric pumping plants, with water at 30 feet from surface. Four miles of cement underground irrigating pipe.
All of the 203 acres is a very rich loam.
This ranch is located in the very best fruit district of Tulare county, amid highly developed paying ranches. It is a half mile from one and 1½ miles from another paved highway. Two miles to two railroad stations.
Anyone familiar with fruit and vine properties will readily see a fortune will be made in operating this ranch, and another fortune from its increased value.
It is worth $600 an acre.
The price is $400 an acre. Terms. 6 per cent interest.
Come at once and see this fine property.
J. R. HITCHCOCK
Phone 10 Tulare, Calif.

IT WILL pay you to see us before buying
NAMAN & HAMILTON
5-6 Bank of Italy Bldg.
Phone 3272.

THE NEW SUB.
District East of Fresno Is a Wonder
The [illegible] 2 miles from Caruthers on Tulare st., is now on the market. Come to 1920 Fresno St. and let me show you this wonderful garden spot. I can sell you 1 acre, 2 acres, 5 acres, or 20 acres. It won't last long; easy terms. The best in the county, close to school, close to street car. Phone 4791, ask for Simpson. It will soon fetch you $2000 per acre. You can [illegible] as it lays, get a nice home at $250 per acre.

DO NOT OVERLOOK THESE BARGAINS
10 Acres, all in Muscats 5 years old, good buildings, 5 miles out, price $7500, cash $2500.
20 Acres Thompsons, 4 and 5 years old; good 5 room plastered house, barn, water rights, [illegible] 2 horses, 1 cow, implements, price [illegible] cash $2500; will take city property as part payment.
Ph. 3200. PAUL NEWMAN CO. 1923 Merced St.

$11 $19 ONLY $16 $12 Per Acre
FOR THIS BEAUTIFUL 160 ACRES
Fine rich soil that will produce bumper crops of alfalfa, cotton, fruit or grapes when properly cared for. Located one half mile from Page Station, on the Southern Pacific railroad, 18 miles north of Bakersfield, Calif. Here's a bargain worth looking up. See.
R. A. MOORE & SON
Rooms 120-121 Brower Bldg.
Bakersfield, Calif.

FOR SALE At a bargain, 80 acres unimproved [illegible] Address G. F. Jordan, 532 South Bridge street, Visalia.

MUST be sold at once. 10 acres bearing Muscats and peaches. R. Wood, Box 4155 Republican.

REAL ESTATE—Country

AN IMPROVED 20 ACRES FOR $12,600
Will take house up to $5000, if clear; balance very easy at 6 per cent. See
G. ALLDER & SONS,
Edgerly Bldg. Phone 5075

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR CLOSE IN ACREAGE?
One-quarter acre; small house; North Park; $250 cash; balance to suit. Price, $1500.
One half acre; 5-room house, near car; $250 cash; balance $25 per month. Price, $2500.
One acre; fast part; near car; $900; $200 cash, balance to suit.
H. R. VIGNOLA CO
Room No. 1. Patterson Bldg.

100 ACRE dairy ranch; first-class buildings; good barn, teams, truck and tractor, 40 in alfalfa and balance plowed for grain; 20 first-class milkers. This is good soil and a money maker. The price is right and $3000 cash will handle for ten days only. It's seven miles from Fresno. Will take trade.
Phone 5640 BENSON, 201 Mason Bldg.

VINEYARDS VINEYARDS VINEYARDS
We have several listings on some of the largest vineyards in Fresno Co., ranging from $75 to 640 acres. If you are interested come up and talk the matter over.
H. R. VIGNOLA CO.
Room No 1, Patterson Bldg.

BUY DIRECT
10-Acres, one-half mile east of Malaga; only six miles from Fresno, about the following. 3½ acres of alfalfa, 2½ White Adriatic figs, 6 of Sultanas, 15 of Muscat, 10 Thompsons, 2 table grapes; 7-room two story house, barn, boxes, trays, garage, pumphouse, imp. house, horses farm implements. Deep white ash soil, this place is a good producer and nicely located.
M. L. LICHLIDER
1239 Jay St. Fresno, Calif.

BARGAIN!
100 Acre dairy ranch; 50 acres good alfalfa; 25 acres more ready to plant; a good family orchard; 7-room house, large barn and out-buildings, implements and dairy equipment with cows, etc. For full information call at this office.
J. E. WRIGHT,
The Right Mr. Wright,
2250 Tulare St. Phone 2536

A GOOD INVESTMENT SMALL PAYMENT.
20 Acres, fully equipped, full bearing. Price, $16,600; $2500 cash; balance easy. Will consider clear city as first payment.
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Room No. 1. Patterson Bldg.

FOR SALE—20 Acres of good raw land, about 1½ miles from Biola, at $200 per acre. This is all the raw land left in this wonderful Thompson seedless raisin district. Look it over before buying. V. Arbour, 237 Webster Ave. Phone 2349-R.

20 ACRES 3 miles from Fresno; 10 acres Thompsons 5 years, 10 acres peaches 6 years old; good 5-room house and plenty of shade; good barn, trays, sweats and all implements; good team; $1000 cash, balance good terms. Price $10,000. Own this place and work in Fresno.
ISENHOWER & WALLING
Phone 4335 811 Bk. Italy Bldg.

20 ACRES of 8 year old peaches, 1 acre Thompsons with house and barn; good team, cow, chickens, plenty implements; 2800 trays, sweats and picking boxes. Can be bought for $2000 cash, balance crop payments.
Price $15,000.
ISENHOWER & WALLING
Phone 4335. 811 Bk. Italy Bldg.

21 ACRES, 9 miles of Fresno; 10 acres of Lovells, 2 acres apricots, 8 years old. This is a dandy orchard. Good house and barn; team horses, cow, plenty imp., trays and sweats; $2000 cash, with very easy terms. Price $10,500.
ISENHOWER & WALLING
Phone 4335. 811 Bk. Italy Bldg.

FOR SALE
20 acres near Kingsburg, on proposed highway; highly improved to Thompsons, Muscats, cots, and peaches, ditch water and pumping plant, good buildings, team, trays, boxes etc. will take good house.
J. H. SANDERS
Rt. A, Box 19, Kingsburg.

FOR SALE—30-acre partly improved ranch, located about 15 miles southwest of Porterville in Saucelito district. Tulare county; house, barn, granary, tank house, pumping plant; about 10 acres has been leveled; entire ranch was in barley last spring. Owner in Los Angeles. For quick sale will take $100 per acre. Worth more. $3000 cash, balance 5 years at 6½ per cent. Write George T. Foell, 535 Citizens Nat'l Bank Bldg., Los Angeles, California.

FOR SALE—29½ Acres; 8 acres Thompsons, 4 and 5 years old; 5 acres Muscats, 12 years old; 9 acres peaches, 12 years old; private pumping plant, abundance of water, white ash soil, good house and barn, plenty of shade, one-half mile to school. 2 horses and 2 colts, trays, sweat boxes and all tools go with place; near Selma on the Reedley road for sale; for about this only, $7000 cash will handle it, balance, terms easy. If you want a good ranch this is your chance.
REYNOLDS & REYNOLDS,
2310 Tulare St.

AN UNUSUAL PICK-UP—$15,000.
Twenty acres on Kearney boulevard, close in; six acres in full bearing Thompson seedless, one acre in bearing apricots, and the balance in one-year-old Thompsons. All necessary implements, and stock for cultivating same; one cow, 150 chickens, and a modern house that cost $4,000 to build, surrounded by numerous gum trees, affording an abundance of shade. The soil in this locality is the best; $5000 cash; terms to suit on balance.
J. C. ZETTLER,
BILLINGS & MEYERING,
Phone 5. 209 Griffith-McKenzie Bldg.

SNAP—½ acre, 4 room bungalow, east frontage, garage, chickenhouse, some fruit trees. $2600; $1100 cash, $20 month. Phone 5813-R-2. No Agents. R. C. Box 120 C. Fresno, Cal.

"ALFALFA"
160 Acres—45 acres in alfalfa—35 acres all checked—7-room house—2 barns—well—tank house—12 h. p. pumping plant—4 horses—28 cows—1 bull—all implements—separator—Great buy at $25,000. See us for terms.
BROWN & WHITE
Phone 2591 2256 Tulare St.

KUTNER COLONY GOOD FORTY ACRES
In 20 acres Feherzagoes, 15 acres muscats, 5 acres malagas, good buildings, pumping plant, implements. Price $22,000, cash $1000, half-crop payments.
PAUL NEWMAN CO.
Phone 3200 1923 Merced St.

160 ACRES in good dairy section. All good land, practically level. Has fenced, good buildings, pumping plant in first-class condition, shallow lift, and water right from ditch. Fenced and cross-fenced. On good road. This is the best buy in Fresno County for property of this character. Come in and get further information. Cash payment small.
W. W. STANFORTH
Phone 446 1229 Eye St.

40 ACRES 1½ miles from Selma, $26,000, improved to Thompsons, muscats, apricots and alfalfa; 7-room house, good barn, tank house, 5000-gal. tank, small engine for house, 1800 trays, 85 S. boxes, 208 P. boxes; notice the terms—only $3000. There aren't very many 40's you can buy with a small payment. Better hurry.
RUDD & LINDSEY REALTY CO.
Phone 4723 1909 Fresno St.
"Always Busy"—"There's a Reason"

33 ACRES, which has all the necessary equipment to make it a big paying ranch and a very comfortable place to live; fine 6-room house, best of plumbing, good electric fixtures, electric motor; oceans of water; 10 acres alfalfa, 4 acres Thompsons, [illegible] land all first class; owner leaving the state. Price $11,000, $2600 cash or city property in any town in the valley or Los Angeles.
G. A. GARRETT
209 Cory Bldg. Phone 1110

"SUBURBAN PROPERTY"
10 Acres, one-half mile from Wishon car line, planted to Muir and Lovell peaches 8 years old; good house, barn, outbuildings, tank house, water right; 1500 trays, implements; this property is ready for subdivision and will sell quick at $10,000; $3000 cash, balance easy; if you want something good and want to make some money, get busy.
BROWN & WHITE
Phone 2591 2256 Tulare St.

A DAIRY PROPOSITION NEVER BEFORE OFFERED, FULLY STOCKED AND EQUIPPED PAYING $500 MONTHLY.
Don't sound bad, does it; 5 miles from Fresno; 20 in alfalfa and 20 pasture. Buildings, new cow barn, milking utensils, 15 h. p. pumping plant, 21 cows, 14 heifers, 1 bull, all plows, implements, etc. Team of horses. Paying, now, $500 a month. Price, fully equipped is $25,000.00. It will sell soon.
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LAMBERT & WAKEFIELD
1211 I St., P. O. Box 449, Phone 44, Fresno, Calif.
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SPECULATORS TAKE NOTICE.
Forty acres, 2 miles northwest of Fresno; 14 acres fine peaches, full bearing; 11 acres good alfalfa, balance ready for vines; new 7 room, up-to-date bungalow, barn, 20 horse-power pumping plant, 2 good horses, 2 fine cows, 7 big hogs, 40 chickens, turkeys, some hay, and all implements; price $20,000.00, cash $6,000.00, balance, very easy.
ROY O. OSBORN
Phone 4118. 1921 Mariposa St.

21 ACRES AT A BARGAIN
This property is in alfalfa, has cheap ditch water, is within walking distance from city limits, fine soil; fine surroundings; good neighbors; a bargain at $1850; $150 will handle, balance easy; alfalfa and chickens will pay for this property. Why stay in town when you can build up a home for yourself on 2½ acres and buy it with your rent money? See this today.
F. G. MITCHELL
317 Mason Bldg. Phone 1168

FIRST CLASS 20 ACRES
Vines, Vines, Thompson Vines
Here is twenty acres with extra good buildings; this twenty acres produced [illegible] this year and I will prove it to you. Now, the owner is going away, and will sell, if you have $10,000 cash, balance easy terms. I want to see you. Please call, write or phone 4364.
MIKE O'LEARY
"The Man Upstairs" Room 5, 1149 J St.

REMEMBER—ONLY $1000 CASH
20 Acres, Vines and Alfalfa
20 acres, good buildings, horses, machinery, etc.; plenty of water, 10 acres good alfalfa, balance young Thompson vines. Come and see this twenty acre. Price today $12,000. Please call, write or Phone 4364.
MIKE O'LEARY
"The Man Upstairs" Room 5, 1149 J St.

SEE THIS TODAY
25 Acres, only 3 miles out; every acre A 1 soil; 8 acres bearing vines, about 4 acres young Thompsons, 3 acres alfalfa; good 6 room house, big barn, tank and tank house; all trays, tools, etc., only $12,500, $2500 cash, balance easy.
See W. H. DAVIS or J. F. COWAN
Phone 1511 205 Cory Bldg.

REAL ESTATE—Country

NO COMMISSION—BUY DIRECT
Sle corner 20 acres. Exceptional location on highway. 7 acres Thompsons, all staked and wired. 11 acres Muscats, 1½ acres Malagas, balance family orchard, fig border. Water tiled to place. New 5-room bungalow, good barn, etc., team and all farm implements and tools. $4500 crop this year. $5500 crop next year. (Conservative estimate.) Is worth and will bring $25,000.00 in spring. $19,000.00 if taken at once. Must sell immediately and go north to manage large enterprise. Payment and terms easy. Come and see it. 2 miles east and 4 miles north of Reedley, [illegible] east of Wahtoke school. R. D. Box 233, Reedley. F. A. Burge.

OTHER business interests compel me to sell 92 acres of deep rich sediment soil, bottom land, three miles from Sacramento. Has some buildings, tractor, implements, American threshing machine and pumping plant. Abundance of water for irrigation. Only $250 per acre. Address H. E. Dancrell (Owner) 1418 Eye street, Sacramento, Calif.

WE HANDLE ONLY HIGH-CLASS PROPERTIES
130 Acres Improved, Near Kingsburg.
10 Acres Thompsons, 4 years old; 3 Jefferson plums, 2 years, 15 Cling peaches, 4 years; 40 acres alfalfa. Place equipped with buildings, tools, horses, brood sows, etc. This is a great piece of soil, mostly sub-irrigated, but without alkali or hardpan. The alfalfa alone brought $10,000 last year right on the place. This ranch can be made a great money maker. $12,500 will buy it with long, easy terms on the balance. Let us show you this place.

20 Acres young Thompsons, in Biola district. Very fine white ash soil, first water right and good location. Price $9000. Terms.

Then we have several pieces of raw land, suited to the purpose for which you want it, and in the right districts. See us for further particulars.
CARNINE-SAUNDERS CORP.
Phone 5158. 1921 Fresno St.

DO YOUR OWN PLANTING
20 Acres, 7 miles north, on main traveled road, excellent fig land, vines or peaches, for a short time only price is $2250, $500 cash, nothing but interest for three years if party will improve. Land adjoining this selling for $200 an acre raw. Owner non-resident.
H. R. VIGNOLA CO.
Rooms 1 and 2, Patterson Bldg.

20 CALIMYRNA FIGS
10 Acres Inset With Thompsons,
located where they are getting $1500 for ½-acre lots. First water right and A No. 1 soil.
PRICE FOR A FEW DAYS, $3500.
Small payment down, balance in 5 years. Trees are 2 and 3 years old. A gilt-edge investment.
SPARKMAN & PARRA.
151 Edgerly. Phone 855.

60 ACRES dairy. $200 per acre; good buildings.
360 Acres; 80 bearing peaches; $200 per acre.
36 Acres, close in; a fine ranch; $10,000 crop.
Some good orange groves; right price.
A fine business lot, heart of city.
Two 20's raw, 7 miles out; $200 per acre.
KELLEY
Tel. 509. 225 Cory Bldg.

10 ACRES vines and alfalfa; $9000 cash; easy terms.
20 Acres vines and alfalfa; $7750; ½ cash.
10 Acres; 6 acres bearing; close in; $7000; ½ cash.
Madera county land, $25 per acre up.
Phone ESTES, 4128-R. Write Postoffice Box 226, Fresno.

160 ACRES adjoining the Callison ranch, in the Poplar district, Tulare county; improved with good house, barn, tankhouse and outbuildings; 2 large wells, 15-h. p. pumping plant supplying 200 inches water; 40 acres extra good alfalfa, balance of land practically leveled for trees or vines; fenced and cross-fenced; other land adjoining selling for $250 per acre. We want to sell before Jan. 1, 1920, and offer this fine ranch for $200 per acre; about $10,000 cash, balance to suit purchaser.
J. D. Helser, with
KITTRELL-REDDEN CO.
Room 201 Cory Bldg.

FOR SALE—5-acre alfalfa farm at Fairmead, Madera county, 32 miles north of Fresno, ½ mile east of state highway and S. P. railroad. Good sandy loam soil. The best of water at 22 feet. Well concreted. Good engine and pump. Also only 40 feet from wires of the San Joaquin Light and Power Company's electric power. Good house and other buildings; 500 feet 6 inch cement irrigation pipe laid under ground; some fruit trees and other improvements. Price $2,000, 1-3 cash. Inquire on premises. W. G. Cole.

EMPEROR OR FIG LAND—80 acres leveled and ready to plant; piped, two wells, house, etc. Can divide if necessary. Price $22,000, terms.
160 Acres unimproved, $21,000, terms.
60 acres unimproved except fence, $10,500.
Smaller tracts on good terms. Call or phone A. H. Sellars, Exeter, Cal. Phones 73 and 765.

20 Acres good raw land, $10,500 $500 cash balance Int. only for 3 years. Will take a house as first payment. W. H. Smith, 1912 Fresno St. Phone 604.

FOR SALE—5-A place, house ready to move in; improved to oranges, prunes, other citrus fruits and nuts. Pumping plant, irrigation system, Porterville, close in. Price $4,000, terms $1500 cash. Call 270 Effie St., Fresno.

FOR SALE—This week only 70 acres Clovis. 65 acres Muscats, Malagas, and Thompsons; beautiful buildings, Church water also pumping plant. Income last year $16,000.00. Price $50,000; $10,000 cash, balance to suit purchaser. Owner, non-resident, here until December 8th, J. S. Jones, 112 Edgerly Bldg.

40 ACRES 1½ MILES FROM CITY LIMITS
Fully improved 23 acres peaches; 4 Thompsons; 5 Sultanas; 65 fig trees 10 years old; 123 fig trees 2 years old; 1½ acres apricots; 6-room house, team and all implements. Price $38,000, $7,500 cash, balance easy.
30 Acres 3½ Miles from City Limits
11 Acres Muscats; 4 Thompsons; 17 peaches; fig border two sides 8 years old; 8-room house, barn, tank house, team and all implements. Price $30,000, $4000 cash, balance easy.
37½ Acres on McKinley Ave.
32 acres Muscats; 1½ peaches; 2½ alfalfa; house, barn; pumping plant, 7000 trays, team and all implements. Price $56,000, $5000 cash, balance 60-40 crop.
40 Acres White's Bridge Road
23 Acres Muscats; 4 Malagas; 4 Sultanas; 5 alfalfa; house, barn, team and all implements. $1000 cash and good paper. Price $12,000, balance easy.
41 Acres Clovis
35 Muscats; 5 Malagas, house barn, team and implements $7500 cash, balance 50-50 crop payments. Price $40,000.
100 Acres Lone Star District
Thompsons, Muscats and fig border. Price $170,000 $20,000 cash and will take good paper, balance crop payments.
EDGECOMB, CHALUP or MHOON.
Phone 4536 221 Mason Bldg.

FOR SALE—Three large room house, 2 screen porches, woodshed, chicken house, corral, six lots 25x150. For terms see Mrs J. E. King, Peach and Washington Ave.

TO SETTLE ESTATE
20 Acre Orange Grove
Must be sold this week at a sacrifice. Located one mile north of Naranjo, in the frostless orange belt.
This is a 10 year old grove and produces Washington Navels which are sold to the famous Sunkist Growers Association.
This grove is part of a large estate that must be sold before parties go East.
Price and terms will be arranged to your satisfaction.
Don't wait—come in today. H. M. Gould, Room 742, Fresno Hotel.

FOR SALE—2175 acres Glenn County. Some of the best of rice land; water conditions good. A money getter now. One crop of rice might pay for land if put in properly. $100.00 per Acre; terms. All stocked with sheep, alfalfa and trees. Address Mark Fleming, Orland, Cal.

FOR SALE—80 acres 3 miles west of McFarland on Elmo highway; 40 acres in alfalfa; balance in corn; fenced and cross fenced, hog tight. Electric pumping plant, plenty of water, 25 foot lift, 10 h. p. motor, modern screen house, bath and toilet, electric lights, tank house with a living room, good out buildings. This land is located in the best part of the McFarland district. Will sell 40 acres or all of it. Price $50,000. A. J. Davis, McFarland, Cal.

FOR RENT Twenty acres of land, five miles west of Easton, to be seeded and put in alfalfa. Will give someone a good deal. E. R. Ellison, Cutler, Calif.

14 ACRES, 25 in vineyard; 15 in alfalfa; house, barn, trays, boxes, pumping plant. A snap at $16,500. 10 Acres close to Roeding Park in trees and vines. House and barn, $7000. Chas. Erickson, 406 Griffith-McKenzie Bldg.

FINE Twenty acre Muscats in Kutner Colony, worth twenty thousand. Owner will sacrifice for sixteen thousand. Eight thousand cash.
O. P. BEAR
218 HOWELL Bldg. Phone 1650.

27 ACRES, good buildings, fine soil and heavy producer, nothing over 12 years old. Price $21,000.00 and $6500.00 cash.
SPARKMAN & PARRA
151 Edgerly Bldg.

20 ACRES EAST 4 MILES
Full bearing malagas and muscats. Good buildings, tools, trays and boxes. $17,500, $4000 cash. No trade. See Hall with J. H. Daly, entrance Forsyth Bldg.

FOR SALE
40 Acres solid Thompsons, full bearing; about four miles Fresno; buildings, tools, stock; price $12,000.
C. D. HALL
With Daly
Forsyth Building

5 ACRES, ½ MILE FROM TOWN
All good loam soil, now in alfalfa, cheap ditch water; east of town; a fine home property and a bargain at $2750; very easy terms.
F. G. MITCHELL
317 Mason Bldg. Phone 1168

READ THIS ONE
109 Acres of beautiful land in an ideal location on main road close to schools, etc.; about 60 acres of A-1 alfalfa producing immense crops every year; worlds of water; good house and barn, team, wagon, harness, all implements. In fact, this is one of the best buys on the market today. Price only [illegible] per acre, [illegible] cash, balance easy terms.
See W. H. DAVIS or J. F. COWAN
Phone 1511 205 Cory Bldg.

20 ACRES, frostless belt, cheap $90 per acre.
WESTON & FINNEY
215 Edgerly Bldg.

REAL ESTATE—Country

TULARE COUNTY LANDS

FOR SALE—453 acres choice land. All leveled; complete buildings; two large pumping plants; one mile west of Callison Ranch. A snap for short time only at $135 per acre. Hackman & Wright, Visalia, Calif.

FOR SALE
Tulare Co. Land
120 acres raw land, $125 per acre.
160 acres all fenced, house, barn, domestic pump, $150 per acre.
80 acres; electric pump, $127 per acre.
This land is in a proven vineyard district.
Buy raw land now.
TULARE REALTY CO.
Tulare, Calif.

164 ACRES 1 mile from town, fully equipped and improved; almonds, muscats and figs. Price $36,000; cash $13,000, balance easy; a good producer.
60 Acres ¼ mile from state highway; fine home; barn, tankhouse, etc.; 35 acres fruit, 5 acres alfalfa. Price $20,000; cash $6000, balance easy.
SAN JOAQUIN INVESTMENT CO., 105 Edgerly

40 ACRES—Thompsons and alfalfa $20,000. This 40 is one that will appeal to you. The stand of vines and alfalfa is class A, the soil is perfectly adapted to each. If you are looking for a real buy in property that will increase fast, you should see this. It has 20 acres of vines and 20 acres of alfalfa; buildings, pumping plant; team and full equipment.
RUDD & LINDSEY REALTY CO.
Phone 4723. 1909 Fresno St.
"Always Busy," "There's a Reason"

LARGE TRACTS—NEW LISTING
Madera, Fresno, Tulare and Kern Counties.
Choice for vineyard, prunes, alfalfa, cotton and some proven rice land.
Also some good sized improved tracts. These properties speak for themselves.
A. L. GRAHAM, 427 Rowell Bldg.

43 ACRES Clovis district; $4000 down; 20 acres young Malagas, 3 peaches, 5 alfalfa; house, barn, tools, etc. Fine buy. $28,000.
Phone 3084 BENSON 201 Mason Bldg.

WHICH
$150 an Acre for raw land or
$1500 an Acre for Vineyard?
Are you going to wait until all the good raw land is sold, then wish for a $1500 vineyard?
We have good raw land in the famous Vineland-Biola district, now known as the best Thompson belt in the valley, that will make you a $1500 vineyard, and the price is still $150 per acre on easy terms.
We say buy raw land now.
YEARIN & OLSON
407 Trust Co. Bldg. Phone 2338

FOR SALE—5 acres, with fig trees 2 years old; just across the street from Forkner Fig Gardens; snap at $3500; terms. Phone 4579-J.

72 ACRES, mostly river bottom land, near Modesto. Price $8000; $4000 cash. See
I. O. COWING, Temple Bar Bldg., Room 10.

BUY CLOSE TO FRESNO.
Here is a twenty, only six miles from city limits. Will sell with very small cash payments, balance like, or less than rent. Place fully equipped and producing. Call at 327 Court Ave., Fresno.

FOR SALE
Four 40-acre tracts ½ miles from highway. Your choice if you are first. Mostly ash loam. Price $150 per acre, terms.
100 acres; with pumping plant, 15 acres 3 year-old vines; only $150 per acre quick sale.
60 acres good land at $100 per acre, terms.
80 acres, best land in Madera Co. level ash loam. Plenty of water, easy lift.
HABER BROS. Co.
1245 I St.

50 ACRES first class vineyard on main canal, old alfalfa land. House, barn, team, implements and 3 cows. Land fenced and crossed fenced, close to school and church, near shipping station. Would consider city bungalow or grazing land, want some cash. Good terms. Box 3938 Rep.

POPLAR DISTRICT,
One mile from Callison Ranch, 160 acres all levelled and checked, ready to plant. Good pumping plant. $175 an acre, $50 an acre down.
JOHN DARLING, 1035 J St.

160 ACRES MERCED COUNTY.
Silt soil, new house, barn, two electric pumping plants. 35 acres excellent alfalfa, 90 acres leveled for vines or trees; balance fenced for pasture—completely equipped with teams and tools. Finest lay-out for Thompsons and figs. Price $40,000. Can accept mortgages or contracts as first payment. Easy terms can be had if you will set out and care for vines and trees. Only half mile off of new cement highway.
FRED H. FOX,
Phone 1275. Room 228 Cory Building.

FOR SALE—By owner; 20 acres of alfalfa, 5-room house, barn, pumping plant, team and implements. This is a good place, level as a floor and water very easy; 12 miles south of Fresno, Elm avenue. Address H. W. Smith, Caruthers, Cal.

THIS land partially adjoins to Callison Farms, owned and subdivided by Fresno people.
160 Acres of exceptionally rich land; all leveled, checked and ditched; excellent water condition; large reservoir and electric pumping plant; unequaled land for vines, trees or alfalfa; fine ranches adjoining on all sides; this is ready to step right on and plant (no grading to be done) as it has been in irrigated crops for four years; located on county road west of Porterville, Tulare county; this proposition will appeal to the most critical purchaser of land. Price $175 per acre; $10,000 cash; terms on balance. Wm. H. Nelson, owner, Porterville, Calif. Box 205. Phone 101-W.

FOR SALE—Highly improved ranch 160 acres. Two pumping plants, 80 acres in alfalfa, in the famous McFarland district. $275.00 per acre. Write Laird & Rhodes, McFarland, Cal.

40 ACRES highly improved land 1 mile south of Reedley. 20 acres of solid Thompsons, 5 years old, 20 acres of solid Muscats 12 years old. Deep, white ash soil. House, barn, boxes, trays and pumping plant. This year's crop $12,000. Price $50,000, $20,000 cash, balance $1500 a year and interest.
REEDLEY LAND & LOAN CO.
Reedley, Calif.

QUARTER Section, northwest Wasco; fenced, cross-fenced, electric pump; abundant water. Buildings. Forty acres cultivated. Suitable for dairy, hogs, poultry, alfalfa and grain. $16,000.00 Easy terms. Address Route A, Box 244-A, Fresno.

TEN acres for sale, ¾ mile north sunnyside grocery. Thompsons, Emperors, alfalfa, family orchard, pumping plant; 3-room house, barn, tank and tower. By Owner, R. C. Box 156, Fresno.

FOR SALE—By owners, 6-room bungalow, dining room paneled in Flemish oak, open fire place, walls beautifully tinted, sleeping porch, concrete front and back porches, stationary tubs, hot and cold water, gas, electricity, shade, flowers, lawn, garage for two cars, am sacrificing because my interests are all in the bay cities. Price $3650, $1100 down, balance $32.50 per month. Address L. B. C. 1591 The Alameda, San Jose, Calif.

BARGAINS IN HIGH CLASS VINEYARDS.
100 Acres 12-year-old Muscats near Reedley; heavy producers. Price $50,000. Vineyards of this class are selling readily at $1250 per acre. You must act quick or you will be too late on this place. Must have $25,000 cash, balance reasonable terms.

40 Acres near Fowler; Muscats, Thompsons and peaches; well equipped; good buildings. Price $35,000; $9000 cash, very easy terms on balance.

60 Acres peaches and Thompsons; produced $20,000 this year, well equipped; good buildings. Price $68,000; $20,000 cash.

20 Acres; 5 acres 3-year-old Thompsons; they are fine; 6 acres alfalfa, 9 acres raw. Price $7000; $1500 cash, balance $250 per year. This place will make you money.

30 Acres, near Fresno; 22 acres in seedless, 18 acres alfalfa; good buildings, and well equipped. This place is cheap at $22,000; $9,000 cash.

30 Acres Thompsons and peaches. Price $30,000; $9000 cash, 50 per cent crop payments; you can't lose.

We claim to have the finest vineyards, orchards, alfalfa and raw land for sale that are on the market. Five cars at your service. You will not have to wait for an appointment.
CAINE & LOESCHER
209-9-10 Bank of Italy Building. Phone 776

BUY FROM OWNER
20 Acres in the orange and grape part of Tulare county, $175 per acre, with buildings and plenty of water; $1500 cash, balance on terms. Box 3115 Republican.

"SIR BOYER READ THESE OVER"
40 Acres figs 2 to 4 years old, good bldgs, electric pumping plant, piped with cement pipe line for irrigation, fenced with closed wire fencing, a dandy buy at $100 per acre on easy terms.
160 acres in Tulare Co., highly improved places adjoining, a good buy at $125 per acre
320 acres 10 miles southwest of Tulare, good land, water conditions ideal, at $75 per acre as a whole or will subdivide and sell on very easy terms.
C. E. CRAWFORD
201 Griffith-McKenzie Bldg. Phone 271.

15 ACRES 4 miles northwest of Clovis, unimproved; this is fine level land, good for Malagas, figs or Emperors, has small new house and well for irrigating. Price $3000, $2500 cash, balance easy terms, see
ELWELL BROS
Phone 756 Room 616 Mason Bldg.

5 ACRES within 2 miles from city, good house and barn, all fenced. $2500, $550 cash, balance in six years time.
ELWELL BROS.
Phone 756. Room 616 Mason Bldg.

EMPEROR or fig land; 80 acres leveled, fine well, on highway, ready to plant; $250 per acre; terms.
80 acres part leveled, good pumping plant, $250 per acre, terms.
40 acres 20 to 5 year old Emperors, balance other fruits, $60,000. Terms
A. H. SELLERS Exeter, Cal. Phone 73

60 ACRES good income; owner required to give $500 bond. Box 3155, Republican.

REAL ESTATE—Country

TWO 20-acre tracts of land, close in; one in alfalfa, $21,000; terms. The other one, $100 per acre; raw land; terms. See Fuller, Room 1, Patterson Block.

RAW LAND—LONG TIME—CHAPPELL
20 Acres, $2600; cash $500.
10 Acres, $2600; cash $500.
18 Acres, $2700; cash $800.
40 Acres, half alfalfa, $4,750.
25 Acres; buildings, orchard; 1½ miles high school; $4250.
W. L. CHAPPELL, 1937 Mariposa St.

20 ACRES 2½ miles S. E. of Clovis, all equipped. Price $25,000, $8,000 cash. See
CRAWFORD
707 Trust Co. Bldg. Phone 3354

40 ACRES, half mile from city limits. 20 acres Thompsons, full bearing; 8 acres 2 to 3 years old; have stakes; 5 acres ready to plant; have rooted vines; heavy sandy soil; 7-room house, good barn, windmill, tank and other buildings; 2 horses and plenty implements. This place is a good producer and nicely located for subdivision. Will retire it for a few days $35,000, $15,000 cash, balance terms.
A. W. BAGBY
1033 J Street.

TULARE CO. LAND
120 acres east of Tulare City adjoining large tract now being prepared for vineyard. This is vineyard, prune or peach land; 121 acres now in alfalfa and leased for about two years at $350 per month. Land is practically level. Has two sets of buildings; two large pumping plants and ditch water. Is fenced. Price $100,000; easy terms.

—Porterville District—
—Look at This—
20 acres Thompsons, two years old, staked. For quick sale only $12,000 and easy terms.

We have improved and unimproved lands in Tulare County in all parts and can offer you some great bargains.
STONE & SMITH.
Phone 1749. 1123 Eye St.

20 ACRES improved to Thompsons, Sultanas, Malagas and peaches; four miles north of the city. This property is surrounded on all sides by $1000.00 land but owner wants to go east and will sell on very easy terms and not much over one-half the price of surrounding tracts.
HUMPHREY BROS. 1247 Eye St.

FOR SALE BY OWNER—40 Acres 3 miles west Del Rey, corner Washington and Dewolf. Muscats, Thompsons, and Malagas; new 5-room bungalow, team, trays, boxes, implements, $16,000, terms. Tel. Fowler, 383.

160 ACRES, northeast of Reedley; Thompsons, Malagas and Emperors; cement pipes all over place; 2 pumping plants; 2-story residence; stock and implements; $130,000; easy payment; take good paper.

240 Acres Muscats and apricots; buildings, stock and implements; electric pumping plant; 24,000 trays, 1000 sweat boxes; $350 per acre; easy terms. The raw land is almost worth the money.
F. M. CHITTENDEN & CO.
2007 Mariposa St. Phone 6

I HAVE some choice 40, 80 and 160 acre tracts, unimproved, in Madera county for sale on easy terms. John M. Griffin, Madera, California.

HERE is a good buy, 120 acres in good locality, with 105 acres of bearing stuff, 53 muscats 8 and 9 years old; 5 sultanas 12 years old; 15 Zinfandels, 12 years old; 29 peaches 8 years old. Canal runs through the ranch, with private ditch. This place produced $22,000 this year, $20,000 cash will handle this with terms to suit on balance. You had better see us at once about this property.
CARNINE-SAUNDERS CORP.
Phone 5158. 1924 Fresno St.

40 ACRES one half mile from subdivision Normal district. Good buildings and complete equipment. Planted to Thompsons, muscats and peaches. Nothing over fourteen years old, except the fig border. $36,000 on very good terms.
GEORGE N. PETERSEN
621 Rowell Bldg.

FOR SALE—20 acres, 2½ miles from Tulare; 6 acres in alfalfa, 5 in grain, 5 in prunes, 3 in peaches and other fruit; 4-room house; barn and chicken houses and brooder; fine pumping plant. It is one of the finest ranches in the country. Price $8500. Reasonable terms.
A. YOUNG, Tulare Calif.

$2500—FIVE acres, not far out, house, barn, water right. $1000 cash, balance 3 years. Also good 10 acres. Ask us.
R. S. THOMPSON CO.
1149 Jay Street Phone 139

$75,000—BEAUTIFUL 70, bearing Emperors, $25,000 cash, will consider some good paper.
R. S. THOMPSON CO.
1149 Jay Street. Phone 139

FOR SALE—Oleander Real Estate. 20 Acres highly improved. A1 location.
J. C. BENTSON
Phone 5211-R-1, Oleander.

160 ACRES Muscats with a fig border; here is a real opportunity. Its production shows it a money maker; and its price shows it a promising investment. You who know the vineyard game come and I will show you something good. Phone 1161-W.
A. L. BARNARD, Room 9 Union Block

20 ACRES, in full bearing; well set out, fine house from Clovis. Price $21,000; one-third cash, balance to suit purchaser. C. H. Clifford, Clovis, Calif.

21 ACRES for sale; 2½ miles from Turlock; house and barn, family orchard, 1 acre; the best soil in this country. Price, $12,500; terms, one-half cash. Write Box 171, Turlock, Cal.

POULTRY ranch of 20 acres for sale, about 6 miles from Turlock, 4-room house, large barn, family orchard, 3 acres Thompson seedless, 12 acres checked, large granary, 16x16 cement floor, 2 chicken houses, 20x24; also a smaller one, 10x10; brooder house, 14x21; all steam piped; separator house; all ditches and gates perfectly safe and in the best of conditions. Price $7000, terms one-half cash. Write Bx. 171, Turlock, Cal.

FOR SALE—10 Acres, one mile off Kearney Ave. and 4 miles from Fresno; a habitable house, a very good team and some implements. This is good garden land, all level, and an abundance of water. The present owner says he took $1700 in garden crop from this place this year. Will sell at a very low price, or trade for Fresno or Los Angeles property.
HUMPHREYS BROS.

21 ACRES, 1½ miles from Turlock; house; all modern; large barn; family orchard; 1½ acres wine grapes. Will sell personal property. Price $12,000; terms $3500 cash. Write Box 171, Turlock, Calif.

10 ACRES, 1½ miles from Turlock, California; house; 7 rooms and bath, all modern; tankhouse, large barn, buildings are worth $1000; level all checked; 1 cow, 1 heifer, farm implements, Price $6000; terms $3000 cash. Write Box 171, Turlock, California.

40-ACRE VINEYARD!
ONLY $30,000.
Tools, implements, horses, pumping plant, new bungalow, no alkali or hardpan; a good place and cash payment only $8000.
H. G. PATTERSON,
1931 Mariposa Street.

30 ACRES oranges, Valencias and Navels, Tulare county; on Santa Fe R. R. 2 miles north of Lindsay, lots 7, 8, 9, 10 in Orillen Ahran's colony. Good buildings, stock and implements, including Ames tractor, 7½ horse power motor pump. Encumbrance $25,000 at 8 per cent, 10 years to run. Will consider a good offer. Address C. S. Seymour, 2319 Parker St., Berkeley, Calif.

40 ACRES—peach orchard, 5 years old; 4 miles from Fresno; $35,000; $3,000 cash; 3,000 trays, 100 sweat boxes; teams and tools complete. Phone 4352-R-4.

FOR SALE—"It's This Way" Mr. Land Buyer, the longer you put off buying the worse you will regret it. Tulare County lands are still within reach of people of moderate means. But these conditions cannot continue much longer. You must act at once, otherwise prices will go soaring skyward as these conditions are prevailing in every other locality. If taken within the next ten days, I can offer you 160 acres close in Tulare, partly improved, at $150 per acre. Also an 80 acre ranch, improved with house, barn, pumping plants, some alfalfa and within 2½ miles of Tulare at $175 per acre. If interested, don't write letters, but come and see what I am offering you at these prices. You won't regret the time. See
J. M. KIDD
Corner Tulare and J St.

FOR SALE—10 acres Thompson seedless vineyard, adjoining city. See owner, L. F. Gilfen 203 Griffith-McKenzie Bldg. Phone 46.

FOR SALE by Owner, 10 acres almost level; unimproved, 2 miles west of Poplar, 10 miles west of Porterville, Tulare County. Price $125 per acre. J. H. Wiley, 505 E St., Porterville, Calif.

EXTRAORDINARY
120 Acres, southeast of Clovis; income $35,000; 50 acres Muscats, 20 Malagas, 20 Feherzagoes, 15 Thompsons, 3 Cornichons, 5 solid figs, and each 20 is bordered with figs; 2 oranges, 5 raw land; fine buildings, 20,000 trays, 550 sweat boxes, 700 picking boxes; 6 horses; all implements. Price $120,000 first payment cash, and will consider contract in $30,000 balance, easy.
CLARENCE L. NESS
110 Edgerly Bldg. Phone 5077

A FINE HOME
One of the fine large homes, built about 8 or 9 years ago. It has 10 rooms and is on a corner lot and is a wonderful buy. Call Ben or John, Phone 327.
DRENTH & DRENTH

FORTY ACRES
A good dairy proposition; 5 acres in 3-year-old Thompsons, and the balance in pasture. Price is only $9000, with $2500 cash, or will accept city property in exchange. Call Ben or John, at 327.
DRENTH & DRENTH.

THOMPSON LAND
83 Acres of fine white ash and sandy loam soil in famous Thompson district; 4 room house, and first ditch water. Price $15,000; $2000 cash. Owner, 618 Mason Bldg.

FOR SALE—20 acres good rich level land, $125 per acre cash. Quick sale. Worth more money.
C. F. HONNER, Madera, Calif.

THOMPSONS
80 Acres of old-pasture land, the best soil on earth for Thompsons, level, sandy loam, free from hardpan and alkali, in proven vineyard belt. Only $150 per acre. Easy terms. Address Box 4169 Republican, or telephone 2415 W.

40 ACRES
Thompsons, close to city. Price right; terms.
20 Acres, 4 miles east, at bargain.
J. H. MAYS, 128 Forsyth

25 ACRES; 5 acres young Thompsons, interset with figs. 5-room house; garage, well, electric pumping plant; black sandy loam soil, fine for Emperors; frostless belt. Price $9500, terms $1000 cash, balance 50 per cent of the crop and interest. 302 Griffith-McKenzie Bldg.

FORTY acres 6 miles out, some figs, will want it at $250 per acre? Box 3337, Republican.

REAL ESTATE—Country

SALES—INVESTMENTS—EXCHANGES

1½ Acres; 6-room house, close in; fine garden land; some fruit; $2500; $500 down.
D. W. Matthew
5 Acres; buildings, power plant, 2 acres peaches; some figs; close to school. Lease. 200 chickens, buggy, new implements; only $2500; terms.
D. W. Matthew
5 Acres, east; good house; mostly alfalfa; fine location; close in; nice home; $1000; terms.
D. W. Matthew
14 Acres; buildings; 5 Malagas, 2½ Thompsons, 2½ Muscats; close in; full bearing; $8500; $2000 income; good terms.
D. W. Matthew
18 Acres; new bungalow; east part; all vines; fine land, close to Fresno; $2500 or city or 20-10.
D. W. Matthew
20 Acres; modern buildings, two electric plants; 10 Thompsons, 10 alfalfa; very fine sandy loam; close to school; $12,500, $4000 down, or city.
D. W. Matthew
20 Acres; good buildings; close in Malagas; Muscats and Thompsons; $12,500; good terms, or city as payment
D. W. Matthew
20 Acres; 6 room modern house; 4 acres Muscats, bal alfalfa; trees, etc.; close to school, church, etc.; $12,500; $4000 down
D. W. Matthew
20 Acres; buildings; Clovis dist.; 13 Muscats, bal. alfalfa and family orchard, $17,000, easy terms, or city.
D. W. Matthew
20 Acres; good house; very fine barn; p. plant 18 alfalfa; 14 cows, 300 chickens, team, hogs, calves, bull; in fact everything complete; $15,000; $4000 down, bal. easy.
D. W. Matthew
30 Acres fine land; peaches and Thompsons, full bearing; $22,000; good terms, or city.
D. W. Matthew
41 Acres; buildings, mostly vines; some alfalfa; in Clovis dist.; $23,000; good terms.
D. W. Matthew
40 Acres; modern bungalow, new; Muscats, Thompsons, fig border; very close in; very fine home; good terms, or city.
D. W. Matthew
40 Acres; two sets buildings; p. plant; 25 cows, team, implements, etc.; 5 miles out, close to school; $25,000; $5000 down.
D. W. Matthew
40 Acres; buildings, electric plant; Thompsons, Muscats; good place; only $25,000; good terms; city, or contract.
D. W. Matthew
Good raw land for Thompsons or alfalfa.
D. W. Matthew
170 Acres; buildings; mostly improved to vines; good terms, or city; fully equipped.
D. W. MATTHEW
2011 Mariposa St., Over Hollands.
List your property with me for quick results.

$65 PER ACRE FOR
160 Acres, irrigated land, Stanislaus county. Well located; fine soil, especially adapted to trees and vines; 2½ miles from town, school etc. Cheap at One Hundred per acre. This price is a forced one for quick sale. It's a snap, bargain investment and buy. Come see it and bring your check book. $1000 cash, balance long term. Phone or write, F. A. Raney, Riverbank, Calif.

THE time to buy is when the owner wants to sell. That's what this man is wanting to do. He has 240 acres of full bearing Muscats and peaches; 1919 crop brought between $30,000 and $40,000. This place is being offered at a sacrifice price in order to save other interests. Must have only a reasonable cash payment and balance practically on your own terms. Call at 327 Court avenue, city.

60 ACRES, $35,000
FULL bearing vines and trees, near Fresno, fully equipped. $14,000 cash, balance easy.
SOPHY, 1149 J St. Room 9.

Madera County Lands.
Madera County Lands.
We have it for sale; raw land in tract to suit; improved places also in suitable size tracts; will be glad to show you what we have.
F. M. CHITTENDEN CO.
2007 Mariposa St. Phone 6.

FOR SALE—New 5-room modern bungalow north part of town $4250, $500 cash, $35 monthly, no agents. Phone 3267-M.

PHELAN SAYS
½ acre, 1 acre or 2 acres, just outside city limits. Tokens and Nelson. Small payment down; balance terms to suit.
J. C. PHELAN, Owner.
355 Fortheamp Phone 2039-W

160 BEARING vines and trees, $600 acre, only $50,000 cash, balance easy terms, will consider good mortgages, subdivide.
R. S. THOMPSON CO.
1149 Jay St. Phone 139.

500 ACRES of the finest orange, fig or grape land in California, east of Clovis. Speculators, this is a snap; $50 per acre, very easy terms. James E. Hughes, 1231 I St., Fresno.

FOR SALE
20 acres of the best land in Tulare county, 1¾ miles from Porterville, all leveled, well and under ditch and dry bog, best emperor land in the valley; $700 cash will handle it, nothing more to be paid for six years, 7 per cent interest on deferred payment. Better get this at once.
REYNOLDS & REYNOLDS
2310 Tulare Street.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN AT $1,000 CASH
Half acre consisting of five lots on Hayden Ave. between Tulare street and Huntington Avenue; two blocks from Recreation Park.
M. H. R. BROUGHTON
Phone 1109 or 5200—Ask. 15

MODERATE priced land near Caruthers; Well water [illegible] Alfalfa thrives well. L. A. Nares, 1501 Griffith-McKenzie Building, Fresno.

$36,000 [illegible] 160 acres all white ash and bearing. $20,000 cash, subdivide contracts, mortgages.
$12,000 good 10 acres, alfalfa, cows, $6000 cash, terms.
$18,000, good 20 bearing vines, east, $4000 cash.
$1500, 20 white ash, 5 Thompsons, 15 raw, $1500 cash, crop payments.
R. S. THOMPSON CO.
1149 Jay St. Phone 139.

FIG and fruit lands in large and small tracts near Tuttle Station, Merced County, Calif.
A. G. TRACY
Merced, Calif. R. R. 2 Box 27.

$1500—GOOD 20, white ash soil. 5 Thompsons staked, 15 raw. First water; $3500 cash, crop payments.
R. S. THOMPSON CO.
1149 Jay Street. Phone 139.

BONER FIG ORCHARDS
NOW ON SALE!
Location—On Bear Creek, Merced county, adjacent to some of the very best Calimyrna fig groves in the valley—Al Munger's, Frank R. Short's, Twomey's, and others.
Soil—Rich silt deposit, from five to ten feet deep; no hardpan; no alkali.
Water—Abundant water system, with water piped to each lot.
Price—$475 to $550 per acre, cared for for four years; no taxes; no interest.
Terms—Covering ten years. A liberal contract with a responsible and reliable owner.
See us and make your selection.
HABER BROS. CO., Selling Agents,
1245 I Street, Fresno, Calif.

40 ACRES, 14 Thompsons, 2 peaches, 1 Tokays, 2 young figs, 13 alfalfa, 7 ready to plant to vines; good 6-room modern house, large barn, wind mill and tank, water piped, 15 h. p. pumping plant, first water right; 2 horses, 2 No. 1 cows, 1 pig, 2 dozen chickens; plenty implements. This is first class land and nine miles from Fresno. Price $21,000, $6000 cash.
A. W. BAGBY
1033 J St.

$100,000—160 ACRES, bearing vines and trees. Only $25,000 cash, crop payments. Subrall contracts or mortgages, or smaller place.
R. S. THOMPSON CO.
1149 Jay Street. Phone 139.

FREDERICKS RANCH.
215 Acres, rich river bottom silt loam, 3 miles southwest of Ripon; 25 acres 5-year-old almonds, produced 35,051 lbs. (32c per lb. $11,218.00); 5 acres 9-year-old apricots, $80 to $120 per ton; balance alfalfa, wheat, etc.; excellent for corn, beets, melons, beans, potatoes, figs, walnuts; a dandy dairy ranch; borders Stanislaus river; under irrigation; beautiful surroundings; good neighbors; modern 9-room house; barn, almond house, windmill, tankhouse, tank, garage, several outbuildings; electric lighted; water piped to buildings; telephone; county road; rural mail; this beautiful farm will rent for $10 to $50 per acre or pay 40 per cent on the investment price, $50,000; terms to practicable farmer, $7500 annually. Ten photos and map free. Write or call Martha A. Fredericks, owner (phone) Ripon, Calif., or Paul Bowser, Bank of Italy, Stockton, Calif.

FOR SALE—By owner; twenty acres improved to vines and trees with good house and other buildings. East on Tulare and Willow Ave. Mrs. Buchanan.

800 ACRES cotton land; level, water 35 feet. Price $55 per acre; $12.50 per acre cash, balance easy terms. James E. Hughes, 1231 Broadway.

FOR SALE.
213 Acres of fine white ash land; located in one of the heaviest producing districts; 17 miles from Fresno. Price, $375 per acre; one-fourth cash. Investigate at once.
CAINE & LOESCHER,
209-9-10 Bank of Italy Bldg. Phone 776

120 ACRES IMPROVED.
55 Acres Muscats, 15 Sultanas, 20 Malagas, 30 Feherzagoes, 5 acres figs, fig border on four sides and through center of property; $35,000 income this year; 20,000 trays and all implements to work place. Will accept good paper and some cash as payment down; balance easy. Price, $120,000
EDGECOMB, CHALUP, MHOON,
Phone 4536. 221 Mason Bldg.

11 ACRES in vineyard and peaches; 15 minutes from city; a splendid bargain; $3500 cash; balance terms; $20,000; crop this year, $5300.
440 Acres; stock and grain ranch; the wood on this ranch will sell for $5,000. I am offering same for $10,000, with a payment of $3400.
Some nice farming or fruit land on this place; short distance to railroad and from Fresno.
R. N. GILBERT,
616 Mason Bldg.

VERY GOOD RAW LAND
15 Acres, $2,000, cash $1,750. First water right.
40 Acres, $8,000, cash $2,500, with 6-inch well easy lift.
55 Acres, $8,300, cash $1,270, will consider trade for city property.
160 Acres, $24,000, cash $1,800, excellent Thompson land, the present owner will install pumping plant at his expense. Phone 4600 or call 623 Rowell Bldg.

FOR SALE—60 acre ranch; 10 Tokay peaches, 20 Muir peaches, all 6 years old, 30 raw land, ready to plant; also 20-acre [illegible] 40 Elberta peaches, 6 years old, 10 [illegible] Reasonable [illegible] payments.
W. M. BACON
Route A, Box [illegible], Fresno

Will Prohibition Reduce the Number of Divorces?

Two Prominent Judges So Declare, While Another Says Frankly He Will "Have to Be Shown" and Will Watch Future Figures.

THERE are too many divorces. That sounds like saying there is too much crime. Any crime is too much, and there are many who believe that any considerable number of divorces is too much, though some think there should be a good many divorces, and some few even proclaim that there should be more divorces than there are.

Nineteen hundred and forty-one divorce decrees were granted by four judges in the courts of one great city in the last court year which ended July 1. The judges who granted most of them believe the number was too large, and they gave their opinions, in reply to inquiries, as to the means which might lessen the number of divorce decrees.

Prohibition to Be Factor.

Two of the judges believe that the number of divorce suits, and hence the number of divorces granted, will become fewer from now on, because of prohibition. One says he has formed no conclusion as to this matter, but will watch the future figures with interest.

"People are likely to say this or that judge is too liberal in granting divorces," says another, "but the judge has very little option in the matter. The Supreme Court has held that, when the necessary legal requirements are complied with and the necessary facts shown, the plaintiff is entitled to a divorce, and the judge has no right to deny a decree.

"So a judge has to go through with the cases that are sent to him and make the best use that he can of his sense of humor, to keep his nerves from giving way under the strain of what he has to listen to. I have found it a good plan not to hear too many divorce cases at once, but to intersperse groups of divorce cases with civil suits.

"It is a Judge's business, in handling divorce cases, to keep his record clean, and make sure that all the requirements are complied with. Some judges, in past years, have thought it necessary to go outside of this, and to make special efforts to lessen the number of decrees granted. It never appeared that they accomplished much.

Difficult to Check Evil.

"For instance, one judge used to object to hearing uncontested cases, which largely outnumber the contested cases. When it was reported that the defendant did not answer, he would ask why the defendant did not answer, and would send out after the defendant, usually a husband.

"This made a lot of work, and the result was usually that the man would fail to appear in court, or that he would come in and say he had nothing to say as to the divorce. That would leave the judge just where he was before.

"Of course, a judge knows that most of the testimony he hears is strongly colored, and he suspects that some of it is untrue. But when a case is uncontested, about all he can do is to accept the sworn statement of the plaintiff, unless it contradicts facts known to him.

"Even if the Judge has reason to believe that the person intends to marry again, that is no business of his. I have seen persons go from the courthouse to the marriage license office, not even waiting for the four days in which, under the court rules, a motion for a setting aside of the divorce decree could be filed.

"The judge may know that another marriage is intended, but he does not know but the new marriage will be a happy one. There is not much to do in an uncontested case but to grant the decree.

"In handling contested cases, I think there could be an improvement. The contested case is the case in which there is sometimes a possibility of reconciliation. Our divorce laws, as I believe, should be aimed to lessen the number of separations, and I think that here is where they might begin.

"Instead of leaving the contested divorce cases to come up before a judge in their regular order, such cases should be placed in the hands of a referee, constituted by law, who should be privileged to take his time in reaching a decision, and who would be expected to do anything that might be possible toward a reconciliation. He would finally make a report and recommendation to the court.

"At present a judge can postpone a decision by arbitrary action, but he can not give the time to inquiry, and to attempts at reconciliation, that a referee could give.

Referees for Contested Cases.

"In cases where it has been necessary, because of evidence relating to a mother's conduct, to award a child or children to the custody of the father, I have always entered in the decree a reservation stating that the mother shall be permitted to see the child at any reasonable time. I believe that the mother has this right, no matter what she may have done, and that such visits may help her and will not harm the child.

"Some interesting cases growing out of the war have come before me. In most of them, soldiers were plaintiffs. They have shown misconduct of their wives in their absence. One man suspected that things at home were wrong, and got an admission from his wife, in a letter, that she had received the attentions of other men. He was on his way home from France, with this letter in his baggage, when the ship was sunk by a submarine, and he was in the water several hours, losing his baggage and escaping with his life. When he got here he explained the absence of the letter he had intended to use as evidence, and he was able to make his case on evidence of witnesses who knew about his wife's behavior.

"Some cases lately have been brought by wives whose husbands had been discharged from the army, but had not come home to them.

"Negroes have been in the divorce courts more frequently than they used to be. This shows that they are taking the marriage relation more seriously. However, a good deal of the testimony is like that of the negress whom Walter Kelly, the Virginia judge, tells about. 'Did he beat you?' the judge asked. 'He better not beat me,' the muscular plaintiff replied. 'Did he support you?' 'Oh, yes, he done give me a dollar and a quater last week.' 'Then why do you want a divorce?' 'Well, judge, I just nachelly lost my taste for that nigger.'

"One negress who got a divorce in my court said that her separation from her husband occurred after he had said, on departing from the house one morning: 'Nigger, when I comes back here tonight, you all butter not be here.' She said she didn't care to take a chance on finding out what he meant.

Case of a Cautious Negress.

"As I have said, I think there can be better means of handling some cases, and, I think there will be less nonsupport and fewer quarrels with the factor of drink removed. But so long as human nature is what it is, the divorce courts are not going to be idle."

One judge, in the past year, while granting 563 divorce decrees, has denied 33. The 596 divorce cases on his docket have been about three-fourths of the total number of suits of all kinds that he has heard, that total being 796.

His conclusion, from this year's experience on the divorce bench, has convinced him that new laws are needed, not so much for divorce as for marriage.

"I think my experience in these cases has tended to broaden and liberalize me," he said. "I am not an advocate of easy divorce, but I have changed my former opinion, which was that the number of divorces should be decreased by new requirements and restrictions.

"But after a year's experience in hearing the stories of misery that are related in the divorce court, I feel that I would not make the statutes more stringent or their construction stricter.

Where the Real Problem Lies.

"No one without prejudice or preconceived notions could hear the stories that these divorce seekers relate, and still believe that they should be required to go on in such conditions. Neither the good of the individual nor that of society requires that they should.

"There are too many separations of couples, but the cause does not lie in the statutes. It lies in haste, ignorance and false ideas in assuming the marriage relation.

"The uniform laws we need are for marriage more than for divorce. There should be provisions, in all states, to make marriage more difficult, and to prevent sudden and unconsidered marriages. Marriages made in haste and without sufficient acquaintance, are more likely to lead to the divorce court than marriages in which time has been taken.

"The fact that, in more than 50 per cent of divorce cases there are no children, shows that the marriage relation has not been understood, or has been perverted.

"The most hotly contested cases are usually those involving the custody of children. This speaks more favorably for the parents than would a case in which the child's interest was not regarded. In cases where alimony is to be shared by a wife and child, the husband sometimes shows a greater willingness to pay for the child than for the wife. One man, with a judgment for $100 a month alimony against him, was willing to give security for the payment of the $40 that was to go to the child, but would not give security for the payment of the wife's $60.

"I try to believe a witness when I can, even when his or her interest is involved in the testimony. But sometimes there are conflicts and discrepancies which the witness is not smooth enough to cover up. Sometimes the Judge, although having no concrete reason for holding up a decision, feels that he is being imposed upon. Sometimes he learns, too late, that he has been imposed upon.

"Collusion is often strongly suggested, when there is no tangible evidence of it. The 33 cases where I denied decrees were cases in which there was tangible reason to believe that there was fraud or collusion.

The Remarriage Problem.

"Often it appears likely that the person who is seeking a divorce plans to marry again immediately. In cases where a suit is contested, and the defendant knows something of the plan for another marriage, it is possible for a judge to hold up the proceedings.

"The Illinois rule of a one-year interim between divorce and a new marriage is of little value unless it should be made a uniform rule in other states as well. The marriage laws, in my opinion, need attention first.

"The publication of banns for marriage ceremonies should be required, and there should also be a public filing of applications for a license to marry, and in the case of the young, a requirement that the parent or guardian be notified of the application. Publicity is the best remedy for hasty marriages."

"Our divorce law needs certain changes," another judge said. "My experience has made me believe in a liberal divorce law, liberally administered. Too great strictness tends to produce immorality. But divorces must not be lightly granted.

"It is very clear to a judge, in many cases, that the divorce is being sought merely in order to permit a new marriage. Some infatuation has arisen, and the troubles which have arisen between husband and wife are magnified into grounds for divorce, for the purpose of a new marriage, which usually is not likely to be more happy than the first one.

"It would be better, in my opinion, if people knew that they could not come into court and get a divorce at 10 o'clock and go out and be married again at 11.

"At present the only thing a judge can do, when the indication of an intended marriage is plain, is to delay a case arbitrarily. I held up one case two months.

"The law should also be changed in those states the rule does not now obtain, so as to permit the hearing of certain divorce testimony in private. This is not so much for the sake of the litigants as for the sake of the public. No public good is served by the recital of the testimony in some divorce cases, before big audiences. Then, too, there are children to be considered. They are sometimes necessarily in court in divorce proceedings, and they should not hear some of the things which are said about their parents. At present a judge can send the children from the courtroom arbitrarily, but this makes a bad impression.

"A law permitting the Judge to hear testimony in private would appear, perhaps, to favor the rich, because its use would attract most attention in the cases of wealthy or conspicuous persons. But it would be used in the cases of poor and obscure people also.

"The judge in divorce cases has a good opportunity to see how difficult it is for people to tell the truth, when their own interests are involved. He comes to feel that in nearly all cases the truth is being colored, if not deliberately misstated. Cases where the plaintiff in a divorce suit appears to be trying to give the defendant a square deal, and to be 'on the level' with the court, come so seldom as to attract notice.

"Sometimes the testimony contradicts itself, or is at variance with the known facts. Most of the time the judge has to do the best he can at separating the wheat from the chaff.

"Desertion is the most frequent charge. Sometimes this means simply that the husband, or not so often the wife, has picked up and left. But in many cases there are other causes in the background, and these come out in connection with the story of desertion. Sometimes cases are brought on other grounds, and it seems best, after getting an idea of the evidence, to deny the decree on other grounds and grant it on the ground of desertion.

Desertion Most Frequent Charge.

"Several war cases have come before me. In some of these the marriage took place before the man went away, possibly with a view to the allotment which a soldier's wife gets. Then the husband, returning, found things in bad shape. In one case, a soldier returning on a furlough found that his wife was out of the city, in company with another man. In one case, an officer, living in Texas and on his way East, was overtaken by his wife here and served with papers.

"I have not tried to make a record of speed in handling cases, but in uncontested cases, where the forms are shown to have been complied with, there is not much occasion for delay, and I have handled as many as 21 such cases in two hours. I have had to set aside only one decree on grounds of fraud."

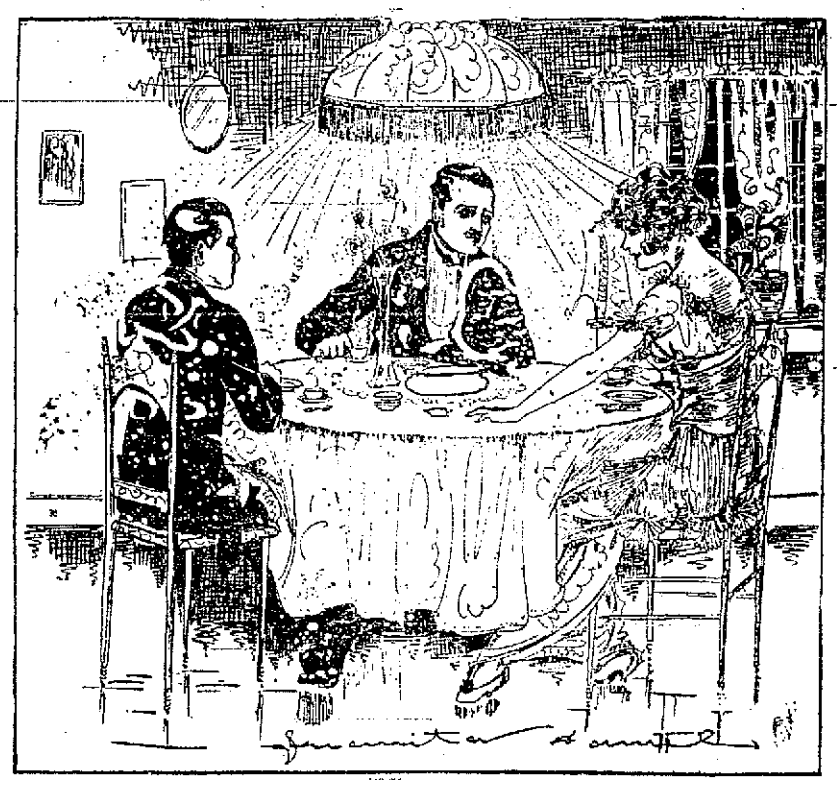
Suggestion Is Made That Features of Illinois Law Requiring Interim of One Year Before Remarriage Should Be Made General.

The First Misunderstanding

THE VICTIM OF IT ALL

REMORSE

The Eternal Triangle



SOME OF THE INDIGNITIES.

INDIGNITIES alleged by wives in petitions for divorce included among the decrees granted in the last fiscal year covered a variety of offenses.

One plaintiff included among her allegations of humiliation suffered, that her husband refused to sit with her in church.

Another charged that her husband, who was a Lieutenant in the Dental Corps, U. S. A., squandered all his money gambling.

One wife charged that her husband spent his evenings with his mother and sister, "rushing the beer can."

Another charged her husband with teaching the baby to drink beer.

One husband was accused of cursing his wife because she gave her daughter, by a former marriage, a pint of molasses.

A score of wives charged that their husbands contracted diseases.

One woman charged, among other humiliations, that her husband refused to build the fires and told her if she was cold "there is the stove and the coal."

One husband appeared as plaintiff alleging indignities in that his wife accused him of flirting with his stenographer, his neighbors and various other women; accused him of flirting with every woman he passed while they were motoring, and telephoned his doctor to examine him for insanity, as she believed he was going crazy over women.

NO SHORTAGE OF FUEL HERE POSSIBLE

Former Administrators State Fresno Safe From Famine

Rationing of Coal Is Ordered; However, to Conserve Supply

There's no shortage of fuel in Fresno, and the coal strike cannot cause any acute suffering here, states A. G. Wishon and C. H. Riege, former fuel administrators for the city and county respectively. And further, if all the coal supply on hand is consumed before more can be obtained, few people will be seriously effected.

During the war Mr. Riege states that there was some danger of a fuel famine due to the fact that oil was as hard to obtain as coal; but now because the government has not the need of oil in large quantities, it is easily obtained. He asserts that most of the manufacturing concerns here use oil exclusively, and the private families use gas, oil and wood. Those few who do use coal for heating and cooking purposes can easily convert their furnaces or stoves so that wood or oil may be used.

A. G. Wishon believes that Fresno is not even in danger of a shortage of coal. He states that this city gets a large percentage of its supply from the mines in Utah, and in that state the men are still at work.

"There is plenty of wood in the mountains to keep Fresno warm for many winters to come," states Wishon "and in spite of the fact that it is difficult to get woodchoppers this winter, we will be able to keep a large enough supply on hand to safeguard ourselves from any danger of suffering."

Fresno fuel retailers have been requested by Dr. Garfield of the Fuel Administration, Washington, to make a report on the amount of coal on hand, and as to how long it will last at the present rate of sales.

It is reported that coal is not so hard to obtain here as the cars to ship it in. Riege states that cars of coal are coming in every day, and if there was not the present shortage of freight cars, there would be a great deal more on hand.

In spite of the stable conditions here the local fuel dealers have received advices from the district coal committee at San Francisco and the Railroad Administration to the effect that certain rules of conservation must be lived up to. The instructions received are as follows:

"In view of the present coal situation, and possible acute shortage throughout the nation you are hereby advised that under the powers vested in the undersigned committee by the United States Railroad and Fuel Administration, the following orders are hereby promulgated relative to the distribution of coal:

1. As of December 3, no dealer shall furnish in excess of a 30-day supply of coal to any one domestic or industrial consumer.

2. All coal cars must be unloaded between sunrise and sunset.

3. All dealers must immediately fill in the inclosed form, giving exact inventory of stock on hand as of December 5, 1919, returning this form in the enclosed return envelope.

TELEGRAM FOR MRS. STRANGE

A telegram addressed to Mrs. L. F. Strange, in care of the police department, Fresno, was received yesterday from a man who signed himself, Martin, saying that Mrs. Strange's mother was ill, and asking if she could come at once. The police tried to find Mrs. Strange, but did not succeed. The telegram is at police headquarters.

Moonlight Waltz Will Be Feature of Legion Dance

At the American Legion dance at the Auditorium tonight there will be five waltzes, two two-steps, five fox trots and four one-steps. One of the waltzes will be a moonlight waltz, which is always popular.

The old reliable jazz artists, under the direction of C. H. Leonard will be on hand, and promise, as in the past, to give a number of "extras."

Ray Carlisle is chairman of the dance committee and floor manager. He has put the Legion affairs on a high standard, and refused to allow them to become anything but high-class. Consequently large crowds have been attending and tonight's dance is expected to be no exception.

TRUCK LINES TO SOUTH PLANNED

Ask to Establish Route Between Fresno and Calexico

Two southern automobile transportation companies are seeking to establish freight routes between Fresno and the south. One of the companies proposes the establishment of a route between this city and Calexico while the other between Fresno and Los Angeles.

Applications for authority to establish these routes was asked of the railroad commission in San Francisco yesterday, inasmuch as freight service between the valley and the south, such as was provided at present, was proving inadequate.

The Calexico plan is to establish a route between here and all points in the south and way stations. The district that would be effected is that which is now being served by the Southern Pacific, Santa Fe, Pacific Electric and Salt Lake and San Pedro railways. The Consolidated Truck Company is the applicant.

The Motor Transportation Company of Los Angeles is fostering the other line, between the valley points and Los Angeles. The latter company is not connected with the former one.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTES.

Petitions for distribution of the following estates were filed with the superior court yesterday: Louis Pulito, Kate Seeley Lambert, Mary Ek, James R. Cox and Albert S. Elbow.

Articles of incorporation for the Golden Star Land Company were filed with the clerk. The incorporators are W. J. Lohman J. H. Herring and O. Sasaki, all of Parlier. The capitalization of the corporation is $50,000.

Suit was brought by Frederick H Fox against A. S. Shahbazian administrator of the estate of S. V. Mechornian, G. Shidan et al. to quiet the title to a portion of lots 11 and 12, Fantz Colony.

A valuation of the estate of the late George Eckhardt, Sr., is $1200. The will has been offered for probate.

An order was issued admitting the will of the late Albert A. Rowell to probate. The petition was filed by Milo L. Rowell, who was appointed executor. It was estimated that the estate consists of $30,000 in personal property, $80,000 worth of realty, with a probable annual rental income of $8,000.

A petition was filed for the adoption by Axel Bolander of Margie Gatway, now known as Elvira Bolander. The child to be adopted is 18 months old.

In the estate of Chas. A. Schwelzer letters testamentary were issued to Mary Schwelzer.

D. F. Shipley was appointed administrator of the estate of Jessie Burland under a bond of $4,000.

JUDGES SEEK TO PUT CURB ON DIVORCES

Matter Taken Under Consideration at Conference

May Result in Radical Revision of Court Procedure

Taking judicial and official cognizance of the rapidly growing volume of divorce cases in Fresno county the triumvirate of judges of the superior court may soon attempt a radical revision of the procedure or manner of handling this type of actions, it became known yesterday.

The judges, M. F. McCormick, D. A. Cashin and H. Z. Austin, in a conference held during the past few days took several plans under consideration with the object of curbing the divorce evil locally.

While no decision has been arrived at it was believed that within a fortnight a series of new rules, embracing some radical departures and innovations, will be announced and will be tried out as an experiment for their healthy effect as a brake on divorces.

"No decision, even tentative, has been made to date but it seems likely that the revision of methods in handling divorce cases may involve the hearing of the actions by more than one judge and the creation of a post somewhat similar to that of public defender to represent the defaulting principal and to look after his or her interest," said Judge Cashin yesterday.

"While undoubtedly the presence in the court of such an official, who would conduct a cross-examination for the absent person, would re-act in some cases, especially where women who are naturally timid, are complainants, on the whole the influence might be beneficial."

During the present fiscal year, now in its sixth month, the divorces have increased in number by leaps and bounds over the records of previous years, it is said. Recently the large number of cases in which the wives are the defendants has attracted much attention.

It was said that one of the practices most criticised by the court was the filing of a complaint containing broad and serious allegations, was often found to have been exaggerated or magnified in view of the evidence adduced. In other instances the reverse rule has been the case, especially where one of the principals has defaulted.

INJURED GIRL REFUSES NAME

A high school girl who refused to give her name was knocked down at 1 o'clock yesterday at I and Stanislaus street by an automobile driven by D. W. Clark. The girl was taken to the city emergency hospital, where she was found to be bruised about the hips. After being treated she left for home.

RAISIN COMPANY NEEDS MUSCATS

Seymour Urges Growers to Rush Deliveries This Vairety

Deliveries of Muscat raisins from growers to the plant of the California Associated Raisin Company had fallen behind to such an extent yesterday that F. A. Seymour, assistant to the president, in a statement last night, said that both the growers and the association are threatened with a serious loss if the growers do not bring in their raisins.

"We have only enough Muscats on hand to operate ten or twelve days," said Mr. Seymour, "and it is the urgent appeal of the association that growers lose no time in making their Muscat deliveries. The Muscats are absolutely necessary for us to fill our orders."

The association has received about 70,000 tons of Muscats and there are now in the hands of association growers some 15,000 to 20,000 tons of this variety. It is for these that the association officer is appealing to the loyalty of the members to rush their deliveries.

Laton Boy, Marine, Stationed in Peking

Among the U. S. Marines from California who have been selected to guard the American Legation at Peking, China, is Lester O. Mondy of Laton, this county, who is stationed in the Chinese capital. He is serving side by side with British, French, Italian and other European troops, guarding the various legations.

Ever since the Boxer Rebellion in 1900, when a small group of Marines held the Chinese rebels at bay until the arrival of a relief party, a nominal force of sea soldiers has been stationed at Peking, usually remaining for periods of from six months to two years.

Month Opens Well for New Builidng

Permits aggregating nearly $10,000 were issued yesterday by the city building inspector, who said at the close of the day's business that this month promises to be the banner month of the year.

Of the permits issued the single largest was for a dwelling and garage to cost $16,000. The permit was taken out by A. Nicholson, builder, and the site of the home is given as lots 30, 31 and 32 in Ingersols tract.

Other permits included three to the Fresno Building Corporation for homes in Alta Vista to cost $3,750 each; one to J. R. Church in Mattewan addition, to cost $2,500; George Van Buskirk at 2915 Iowa avenue.

Alleging that their lease agreement was being broken through the use of tools on acreage other than included in the contract, Joe Brown Xavier brought an action against Jo. A. Bettencourt. The plaintiff asks for an order restraining the defendant from further violations.

CALL MEETING OF LEGION THESPIANS

Troyouts Will Be Held at Clubrooms Next Wednesday

Chairman Richard K. Stewart of the theatrical committee of the Fresno Post American Legion, has called a meeting of the committee and all men of the legion interested in the theatricals for Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the legion clubrooms when tryouts will be held for the forthcoming legion production.

The date for the production which the legion is planning has not been set yet, but it is expected that it will be announced shortly. The members of the theatrical committee state that they have plenty of talent, amateur and professional, to stage a ten-act vaudeville show and the tryouts on Wednesday will be held to determine the talent to be used in the production.

By the time that the Legion is ready to stage its vaudeville show, it is expected that the Legion band will be in readiness to play and combine with the theatrical committee in making the entertainment a success.

A special call has been issued by Stewart to have all men who have had experience in theatrical work give their names to the Legion secretary and be present if possible for the try-outs Wednesday afternoon.

SIX CARLOADS OF HOGS AUCTIONED

Excellent Offerings at Farm Bureau Marketing Sale

Six carloads of fat hogs were sold yesterday by the California Farm Bureau Marketing association at sales held at Fresno and Mendota. The sales were evenly divided between the two points.

Figures on the sales as given out by Farm Advisor Leroy B. Smith follow:

No. hogs	Av. wt.	Price
Fresno report—		
68	236	$14.30
40	230	14.25
30	196	14.00
39	167	14.00
Mendota report—		
80	185	14.35
54	195	14.35
15	339	12.35
35	274	13.10

Several smaller lots were sold at Mendota for prices ranging at $13.25, $12.10 and $12. The hogs from the two sales were shipped to Oakland and Los Angeles.

Officials in charge of the sale were L. A. Poytress, local sales manager, and Colonel A. P. Simpson, auctioneer.

The next sale of the Fresno County Farm Bureau Marketing association will be held at the Southern Pacific corrals in Fresno and at Helm on the West Side on Friday, December 19, it is stated.

D. H. Bitner, general manager of the Marketing association, and L. C. Trewhitt left last night to manage a sale at Wasco in Kern county.

BOARD APPROVES IRRIGATION PLAN

James District Petition Presented; Bond Filed

An ambitious scheme for the agricultural development of a 27,000 acre tract on the West Side was unfolded to the county board of supervisors yesterday with the presentation of a petition for the formation of the James Irrigation district.

The petition, signed by persons owning more than $600,000 worth of the property in the district having a taxable valuation of nearly $700,000 was presented by Attorney J. H. O'Brien of San Francisco. The board accepted the petition and passed a resolution approving the bond.

The engineering plans for consummation of the irrigation project call for the development of two separate water supplies, the underground through the drilling and electrification of artesian wells and the use of the flood waters of the San Joaquin river as a secondary supply.

Thirty-five artesian wells, exclusive of domestic wells, have been brought in and are being equipped with electrical pumps under whose force hundreds of inches of water will be made to flow into the laterals, erected at half mile intervals throughout the length of the district.

Other artesian wells are being developed on the east side of the district and their flow will be pumped into the main canals by means of a huge siphon. The district also expects to tap a supposedly large underground supply on the McMullen ranch of 12,000 acres, pronounced by experts as being the best water bearing area in the country.

No Surrender for Bela Run, Austria

VIENNA, Thursday, Dec. 4.—(By The Associated Press.)—Bela Kun, Hungarian dictator during the soviet reign, will not be surrendered to Hungary, according to declaration of Dr. Karl Renner, Austrian chancellor, in answering an interpellation in the national assembly today. He said the surrender of Bela Kun would jeopardize the lives of Austrians in Russia.

Press Strikers Return to Work, Butte Post

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 5.—The Butte Daily Post, which suspended publication yesterday because of the walk out of compositors, resumed publication today when more than one-half of its force of typesetters reported for work. Members of the Butte union were notified last night by the International Typographical Union that their action was illegal, and that if they remained out their charter would be forfeited.

"Horsman" Dolls

Special Today at $1.95

—Boy and Girl Dolls that are daintily dressed in a dozen different ways. Special for today at $1.95.

—Large white Bouncing Rubber Balls at 65c.

Kutner's "THE HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY"

American Made Dolls

A Rag Dollie Free to Little Girls Today

—Here are only the best of American made Dolls — and there is every imaginable kind of doll—dolls that have moving eyes—real hair—metal, non-breakable dolls—celluloid dolls and Kewpies.

—Among them are the famous Horsman Unbreakable Dolls, Effanbee Dolls—Some have kid bodies.

A Wonderfully Complete Toyland Is Kutner's

Dolls, Toys and Wheel Goods That Were Bought Last February and March are Arriving Daily

—Best of all is that we are selling them at prices that are far less than if we had placed orders for them in the last few months.
—As to assortments—well, there is hardly a toy one could think of that is not in the collection.
—Just come in and see for yourself how complete are the assortments and how moderate the prices.

Teddy Bears are Specially Priced $1.95

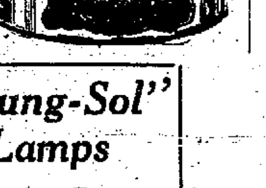
—Brown Teddy Bears are much underpriced for today only at $1.95.

White Enamel Doll Bed at $1.95

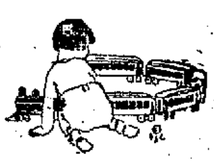
Double Seated Doll Swing, Special At $3.50

"Reeds" Dark Blue Enamel Roaster, Special $4.68

—This large blue enamel Roaster is equipped with a patent wire bacon rack attachment that fastens in the top—many housewives use bacon in roasting as it greatly improves the flavor of the roast. A regular $5.50 Roaster for today only at $4.68.



The Hummer Train on Track at $1.25



—Every little fellow must have a train that will run, or Christmas would not be complete.

—Number 660 Red Engine and Tender for $2.50.

Ball Bearing Roller Skates, Special At $2.59

Keen Kutter Butcher Knives, Special $1.15

—An 8-inch ebony handle Keen Kutter Butcher Knife that was originally priced at $1.50. Special for today only at $1.15.

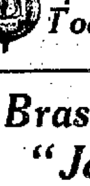
Low Stand Waffle Irons Specially Priced At $2.35

—A regular $2.75 low stand Waffle Iron for use on coal or wood stove; an excellent value at $2.35.

High Stand Waffle Iron, Specially Priced at $2.68

—A regular $3.25 high stand Waffle Iron for use on gas or oil stoves. Specially priced at $2.68.

40-Watt "Tung-Sol" Electric Lamps



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8-In. Ivory Finish Jardinieres at - - - - - - - - $1.25
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8-Inch Brass Jardinieres $2.75
9-Inch Brass Jardinieres $3.50

Save Kutner's Dividends

GROCERY SPECIALS

Fancy Newton Pippin Apples, 3½ and 4 Tier Special Box $2.50

—Fancy Recleaned Arizona Alfalfa Seed, lb. 40¢
—Ardmore Blend Coffee, lb. 55¢
—Extra Assorted Cookies, lb. 25¢
—Eastern Pop Corn, lb. 15¢

Christopher's Chocolates 85c lb.

—These are fresh and delicious and are sold in bulk or in ½ pound, 1 pound, 2 pound and 3 pound boxes.

Fancy Ham Nuggets, lb, 38c
Large Sugar Cured Hams, lb 29c
Celery, bunch, special, 10c
Turnips, 3 bunches for 10c
Pears, 4 lbs for 25c

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Lancy Large Red Mountain Apples $1.65 a box
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NORMAL SCHOOL TO HAVE EXHIBIT DAY

December 9 Will Mark Closing of First Term of Work

Plans for the placing on exhibit of every department of the Fresno State Normal school on December 9 to mark the closing of the term are now being made by the students and faculty of the school. On December 9, the entire school will be open to the public and there will be special exhibits in all the departments showing the work which is being accomplished in the school.

Special displays are being arranged in the art department under Miss Alexandra Bradshaw, and also in the home economics department under Mrs. Blanch Taft. As their part of the general demonstration of the work of the normal school, there will be a production in the evening of three one-act plays under the direction of George H. Hunting by the students in drama. A charge of 25 cents will be made to the plays. The skits which are to be presented are "Beans for Supper," "Pierrot to the Rescue" and "The Enchanted Maiden."

STRUCK BY AUTO ON HIGHWAY

Tony Orabella, 30 years old, a laborer, was seriously injured last night at the highway and Church avenue, when he was struck in the back by an automobile driven by a Japanese.

Orabella and several other men were riding in an automobile driven by John Lopopolo of 921 Mariposa street, when one of the tires became punctured, and the occupants of the car started to walk toward Fresno.

At Church avenue the car driven by the Japanese came along, the driver not seeing the men walking on the highway, and Orabela was struck. The injured man was taken to the Emergency hospital by George T. Ritchie of 1115 Wishon avenue, who came by in his car. Orabela was found to have possible internal injuries, concussion of the brain and injury to the spinal cord. He was sent to the county hospital for observation.

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